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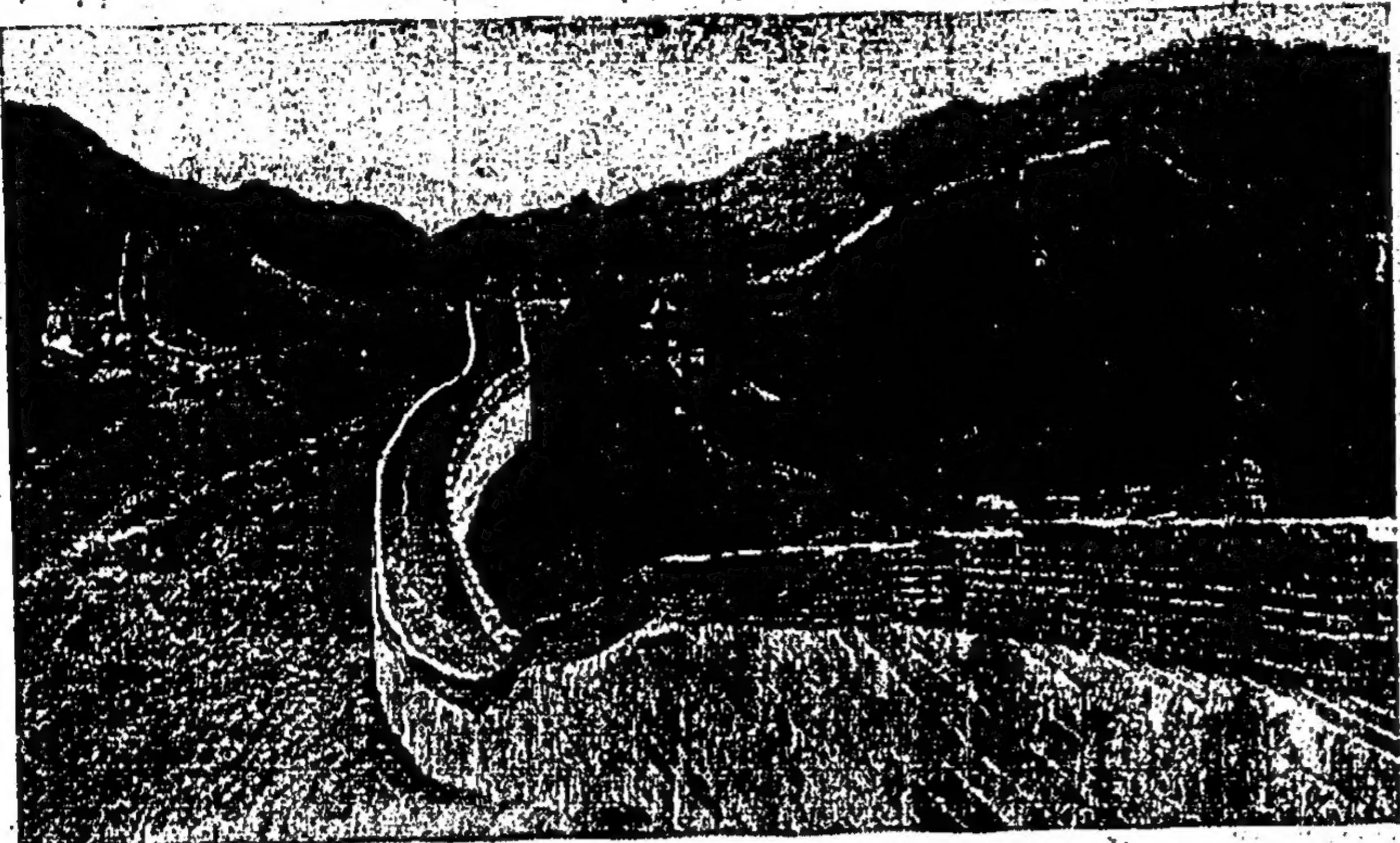
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SHANHAIKWAN AGAIN CAPTURED BY JAPANESE

Large Reinforcements Brought Up for Final Drive



Our picture shows a section of the Great Wall of China, to the south end of which Japanese forces have now entered China Proper by the occupation of Shanhaikwan.

FUSILIERS ON WARPATH

GRAVE RIOT IN KINGSTON

BRAWL TRAGEDY

WILD SCENES IN JAMAICA

London, Jan. 3. Extraordinary scenes were witnessed in Kingston, Jamaica, last night, when soldiers of the Northumberland Fusiliers took the initiative in grave rioting.

Fierce fighting took place in the streets. The soldiers clashed with the police on several occasions and in the course of the battles, several civilians, soldiers and police were injured.

PROPERTY DAMAGE.

The Northumberland Fusiliers apparently set out to avenge the death of one of their comrades, who was killed in a brawl on the previous evening. The circumstances in which he met his death aroused them to seek revenge, last night's grave disturbances being the outcome.

Considerable damage to property was done in the course of the riots.

BENT ON VIOLENCE.

Later. Wild scenes were witnessed in the streets of Kingston when Fusiliers set out to avenge popular comrade, Pte. Daniel MacDougall, who met a violent death, believed to be the result of a quarrel.

The soldiers were out in strong parties bent on violence.

CIVILIANS ATTACKED.

They attacked and wrecked tram-cars and beat up the drivers and conductors. They stopped taxi-cabs and private motor-cars and assaulted the occupants and fought furiously when the police turned out in full force to put an end to the disturbances.

This morning, the city was quiet and no further trouble is expected. —Reuter.

AFRICAN MINING SHARES

ACTIVE ON LONDON MARKET

London, Jan. 3. The principal feature of the Stock markets to-day was activity in South African gold mining shares, rises of some shillings occurring in many instances.

The activity in Kaffirs also spread to other gold mining shares.—British Wireless.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Cecil James Merritt, engineer of 9, Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai, and Miss Daisy Evelyn Graham, teacher, residing at the Helena May Institute, Hongkong.

CASH BUSINESS ONLY

IMPORTANT DECISION BY LOCAL SHAREBROKERS

The Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association and the Hongkong Stock Exchange have jointly decided to do cash business only after the end of January, and nothing definite has been fixed in regard to forward settlement days after the January Settlement.

A statement to this effect was made to a Telegraph representative this morning by Mr. A. H. Carroll, Chairman of the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association, who intimated that the move was initiated to restrict forward business in the purchase and sale reached.

STOCK EXCHANGE DECISION

London, Jan. 3. The Committee of the Stock Exchange to-day decided against the principle of closing regularly on Saturdays.—British Wireless.

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shares. No Settlement Day had been fixed further ahead than January, but some decision regarding the future would be arrived at within the next week.

The decision was reached after certain people who were heavily interested in certain stocks began to squelch when the market started to drop three or four weeks ago, asserting there was a big "bear" movement to bring the rates down to their proper levels. As soon as the rates found their level there was a big re-count immediately for the December Settlement, which led to the decision now reached.

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GALE STILL RAGING ROUND BRITAIN

PLANES FIGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH.

London, Jan. 3. A fierce southerly gale continued to rage round the coasts of the British Isles today and very heavy seas were experienced in most places.

Air services between London and Paris were continued despite winds of forty miles an hour increasing to sixty miles an hour at 5,000 feet. The machines, helped by the tail wind, completed the journey to Croydon from Paris in very fair time.—British Wireless.

FIANNA FAIL ON THE RUN

MR. COSGRAVE ON DEVELOPMENTS

NATIONAL GOVT. PROPOSAL

Dublin, Jan. 4. An important meeting of leading figures in the Cosgrave Party was held in Dublin to-day to discuss the latest political developments, particularly the proposal adopted at the meeting called by the Lord Mayor last week.

The Cosgrave Party Conference finally passed a resolution welcoming the Lord Mayor's proposal and expressing the hope that all the elements concerned will cooperate in implementing it.

Mr. Cosgrave in a fighting speech said: "The Fianna Fail is on the run before the people's wrath and their own accumulated follies shirked all responsibilities."

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THE ECHO OF JAPANESE GUNS

QUO TAI-CHI AND LEAGUE

STRONG LANGUAGE

London, Jan. 3. Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Minister to London, in the course of an outspoken interview on the eve of the departure for Geneva, declared that every successive session of the League had opened to the echo of Japanese guns.

Now they were thundering at Shanhaikwan, the gateway to Peking and Tientsin.

Since the publication of the Lytton Report, the League had been unable to plead lack of impartial facts, and "the time has now come for a show-down."

The League had shirked its duties for fear of a Japanese threat of withdrawal; but the League, crawling under the iron heel of the militarists of Japan, was unworthy of existence.

BREAKING POINT.

"Our patience is strained to the breaking point," declared Mr. Quo Tai-chi, "and unless reasonable progress is made effectively to apply League principles, we may be forced to reorientate our policy."

The Minister concluded by paying a tribute to the general sentiment in Britain on the side of justice and peace.

Seen by Reuter's representative subsequently, Mr. Quo Tai-chi alluded to the likelihood of his demanding an early meeting of the Committee of Nineteen if the situation develops in Manchuria.

PART OF GENERAL PLAN.

He asserted that the Shanhaikwan move was part of a Japanese scheme to restore Pu Yi to the Throne and to over-run the whole of China north of the Yellow River.

"But this time there will be strong resistance," said the blaster, "as at Shanghai last year."

If Geneva disappointed China, she would adopt an altogether different policy, because there was no common ground for conciliation.

The Chinese Government had long expected the present move, but Mr. Quo Tai-chi said he thought "Japan will break herself in this attack."—Reuter.

The organisation of a party embracing all pro-treaty parties.

He declared emphatically that notwithstanding the short time

FIERCE FIGHTING IN STREETS

CHINESE COMPELLED TO RETIRE

HEAVY GUNFIRE

SHANGHAI, JAN. 4. AFTER BITTER STREET FIGHTING, SHANHAIKWAN HAS AGAIN BEEN OCCUPIED BY THE JAPANESE, WHO ARE NOW CONSOLIDATING THEIR POSITION.

Japanese infantry made their final successful attack early yesterday afternoon and the Chinese retired at about two o'clock.

Details of the fighting are, naturally, very scanty at present. The Chinese fought fiercely and were heavily bombarded from land, sea and air before they gave way. Chinese claims to have launched a counter-attack and recaptured the city on Monday appear to be confirmed by the reports from Japanese sources.

The large naval and military reinforcements brought up by the Japanese turned the battle.

NANKING LEADERS NOT EXCITED

JAPANESE OPERATION ANTICIPATED.

(Special to "Telegraph.")

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Shanghai, Jan. 4.

Although no stir has been caused in Chinese official circles by the developments in North China, for which they appear to have been well prepared by the Chinese intelligence service, the reports of Sino-Japanese hostilities at Shanhaikwan engaged the keen interest of the Chinese community yesterday.

In the case of two Chinese newspapers, the New Year holidays were broken into in the afternoon, when special editions were produced with banner headings, news-sellers getting rid of them very quickly on the streets.

The situation is being widely discussed at all public and social functions.

JEHOL OBJECTIVE.

Mr. Tan Yu-jen, Chief Secretary of the Central Political Council, who arrived in Shanghai yesterday, expressed the view that the immediate object of the Japanese military activities at Shanhaikwan is to cover the base of the Great Wall while they work along it from the south as part of their military plan for the seizure of Jehol.

Mr. Sun Fo, who will assume the post of President of the Legislative Yuan in a few days, expressed no surprise at the outbreak of hostilities.

CHINA MUST FIGHT.

Dr. C. C. Wu, formerly Minister to the United States and Nanking Minister for Foreign Affairs, said the Japanese actions were in accordance with the programme of his military authorities.

He emphasised that the only effective way for China to check this further turn of alarming developments was through meeting military force by military force.—Reuter.

FRENCH ATTITUDE.

Paris, Jan. 3.

French policy in regard to the Sino-Japanese issue remains, as it should be, left in the hands of the League, although the Socialist journal *Populaire* again urged that Japan should be threatened with an economic boycott.—Reuter.

and sex of the driver, the length of his or her driving experience, the age of car, the condition of the tyres, the employment or otherwise of a dimming device before the election, he is going to meet his plans for a National Party.—British Wireless.

All details regarding every accident, including the state of the weather and the road, the age



The late Dr. Wilhelm Cuno, former German shipping magnate and ex-Chancellor, whose death occurred yesterday.

RANGERS AGAIN HELD

MOTHERWELL NOW LEVEL

HOLIDAY SOCCER

London, Jan. 3.

Glasgow Rangers participated in another goalless draw to-day, failing to defeat Partick Thistle. Motherwell proved too good for Falkirk and are now on a level footing with the Rangers, who keep the leadership by reason of better goal average only.

The results of to-day's matches, from Reuter and Our Own Correspondent, are appended:

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

(First Division).	
Airdrie.	2
Ayr	2
Celtic	3
Cowdenbeath	3
Dundee	2
East Stirling	2
Motherwell	2
Partick	0
St. Mirren	1
Third Lanark	4
Hamilton	1
Kilmarnock	3
Queen's Park	2
St. Johnstone	2
Heart	1
Aberdeen	1
Falkirk	0
Rangers	0
Morton	1
Clyde	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

(Second Division).	

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Up Again!

Poor old Jim! That's four times to-night. He'll not be fit for his work in the morning.

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SALESMAN SAM



THE WORLD OF WOMEN



By Joan Savvy.

Football colours are the rage this minute for little woolen frocks to wear under winter coats.

These frocks come in the lively colours of various colleges and the trick is to pick your frock with reference to the big game you are going to attend.

But, whether you are a football fan or just a little office worker, these gay woolen frocks will appeal to you as the solution to the problem of getting wearable things and at the same time looking not only smart but cheery during the day.

Made of the loveliest, soft woolly materials, these frocks are tailored to flatter your already slender lines or to make you look slender than you really are.

High Collared Necklines

Their necklines are important, practically all of them being cut in

the latest high collared fashion. And, best of all, they do not have those lingerer touches that take hours to keep clean and are a nuisance taking off and putting on.

Chic, sleek, easy to wear and easy to slip into is this soft, rabbits' hair-wool dress of blue shown at the left. It is cut in flattering V lines, has a tricky little belt and a cow collar that falls softly under your chin.

Beautifully tailored and very sporty in its simplicity, is the gay red and grey frock shown at the right. It gives the impression of being two pieces.

The blouse is of a lovely gay red, neat as a man's shirt and finished with fine seamings and buttons. The high-waisted skirt is of a red and grey mixture, of tweed that is as soft and wearable as the fine red blouse. This is a frock that has real distinction and will stand up under hard wear.

leading lady, wears crinkled crepe made up into a day frock of buttercup yellow, the semi-bishop sleeves having deep, tightly fitting cuffs slotted with blue ribbon, which also decorates her Quaker collar.

The little velvet toques which Miss Marda Vanne wears in the new Somerset Maugham play "For Services Rendered" will provide many women playgoers with new ideas. She has an intriguing one of white panne velvet trimmed with flat green flowers, with her afternoon frock of green lace and chiffon. Quite as attractive is a black velvet toque, trimmed with cords of velvet, worn with a black and off-white two-piece.

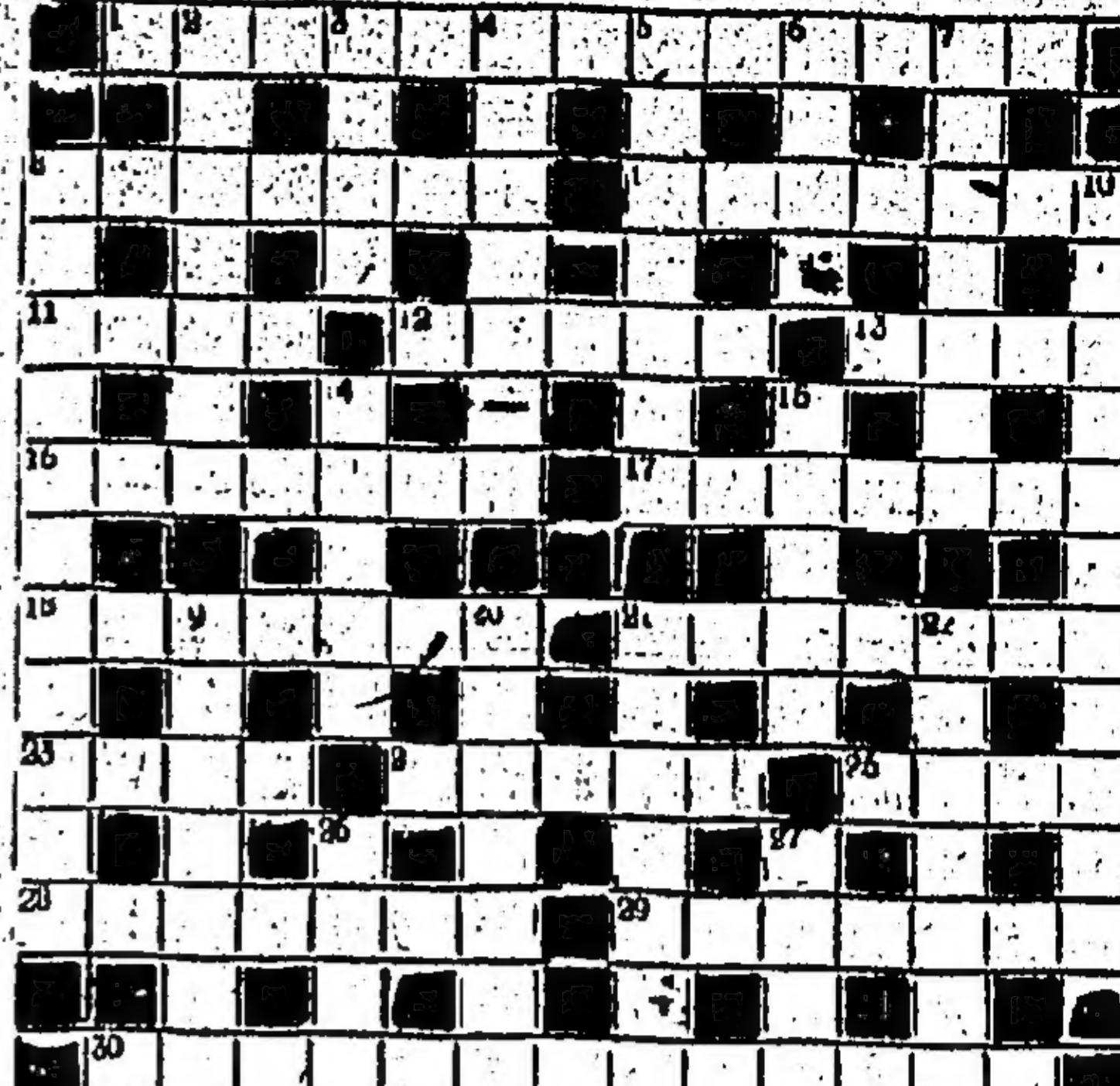
NAIL CARE

If you oil your nails nights and push back the cuticle with a Turkish towel every time you wash your hands, you will find your fingers taking on a well-groomed look.

Here is an example of the neckwear that has that now tight-at-the-throat look. It is made of sheer lawn and valenenes lace. The collar ties in a bow at the back of the neck.

A Demonstration, Howie!

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across.

- 1 "Nico Scott in N.Y." show a certain amount of contradiction (anag.).
- 2 An old Roman official seems a strange one to make a song when the century is past.
- 3 Our times will bring fortitude when that time onward.
- 4 Dark hours in storm may delight the senses of the Nature lover.
- 5 Grey like a chicken.
- 6 This fast is observed by many. Draw along in mud.
- 7 Town in Wiltshire.
- 8 "S'piled" as to spoil completely (anag.).
- 9 Travel faster than the others, and kick up a dirt as you go.
- 10 Wise words with an edge.
- 11 As you were.

Yesterday's Solution.

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"WEEK-END MURDER"

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BEGAN HERE TODAY

AMOS PERODY, elderly cousin of Linda Averill, falls to his death from the second floor balcony of the Averill-Love-Linday house. Linda, who has been before he dies, is in time to hear him say: "He pushed me—!"

There are four guests in the house and all are temperamental. All are strong physically, have violent tempers and all have quarreled with Cousin Amos. The four are: MR. STATHLANDER, middle-aged man, owner of a firm of Averill-Love-Linday works; MR. MARVIN PRATT, former owner of Linda's CAPTAIN DE VOS, handsome Belgian representing a Brussels publishing firm; and LIAM SHAUGHNESSY, Irish writer and lecturer.

Linda, realizing her cousin had tried to kill her, was undecided, running up the stairs to the balcony. Someone, still behind her, tries to strangle her and she falls in a faint.

The legal consequences several hours later—it is assumed the death was accidental and that Linda fainted from shock. When she is finally able to tell those what happened, Linda reveals they must know the four guests with them, and they discover which is the murderer. There is no evidence on which to arrest any one of the four. Tom, however, finally agrees.

CHAPTER XV.

Linda glanced again at the clock. After half-past 10—how the time sped by! Tom was still to be convinced and some plan to be agreed upon to hold the house party together.

"We must think of some way of keeping them here," she went on, "without giving everything away. Tell them—well, I thought perhaps I could appeal to them. I could say—and it's true, Tom—that this was partly a business conference and therefore it would hurt you at the office if you didn't put it through. That would apply to Mr. Stathlander and Mr. DeVos. You have to talk to them, don't you? I could appeal to Marvin—if I could get him alone."

Her husband's face, hardened but Linda hurried ahead: "I'd ask him as an old friend to stand by me because you had to be occupied a good deal with business." As for Mr. Shaughnessy—well, he's a sponge, but the sort that's all for himself and probably has planned to spend a week or so in our garage at our expense. He won't need to be coaxed."

"That sounds plausible." Tom considered it while she anxiously studied his face. "Would he agree?"

No, he wouldn't—yes, he might—not! "But Binka, it just wouldn't work. Put yourself in their place—a death in the family—"

"But Tom, we can tell them we hardly knew Cousin Amos—"

"Even so."

"And all the festivities planned for the Fourth of July weekend! Perhaps we can't go to dinner and bridge parties, but they could."

"But if they did stay, Binka, what could we possibly do?"

She breathed more easily. At least he was taking her seriously—considering this desperate suggestion.

"Talk to each one separately and notice how they answer, as well as what they say. They'll talk about the accident perfectly naturally with us. We can ask leading questions without seeming to and then meet and analyze what we've found out and go back and talk with them more. Oh, Tom, don't you see it's the only way? The one who did it is sure to give himself away by some perfectly unconscious slip. But it needs time—and so they simply mustn't go, they mustn't!"

He sat thoughtfully a long moment and then Linda dared press her advantage.

"What else could we do, Tom?"

He nodded slowly.

"I see that all right. It's a crazy stunt—but it's that or nothing."

She cut in eagerly. "Then let's go right away, Tom, and find them. I'm ready—"

She stood up quickly.

"Now wait, Binka. Don't be in too much of a hurry."

Although she knew of old that his common sense decisions were slower but also more thorough than her quicker impulses, his caution infuriated her, so highly was she keyed for action.

"Tom! It's 11 o'clock. In an hour—"

"In an hour they'll be gone for good, especially if we fumble it. I want to think how to go about

this. First we must persuade them to stay, then get together for our first conference and decide on the story of what happened to you—"

"That's easy," she interrupted, "I faint—"

"Not so easy as that. Remember, one of them knows."

"Yes." Their eyes met.

"Binka," said Tom quietly, "I shouldn't consider this for one moment."

"But you've agreed to it!"

"Yes. But I'm going to make one condition."

"What's that?"

"The agreement is dissolved at any moment—if I think I'm justified. Think, dearest," as she began to protest, "you haven't really taken in yet what it means. It means—" (as he spoke his words seemed to reach her through some shell that had not been penetrated before) "it means that here, right in our house, there is a killer—a man without mercy and, possibly, insane. A homely man! And that sort is insane only until he kills. Then he's as cool and clever and as sane, or more so, than most of us. One of those four men—Pratt, Shaughnessy, Stathlander, DeVos—is certainly a murderer and may be a homicidal maniac. Do you take it in now?"

"Yes," she answered in a whisper.

"And you don't want to call the police and have them all questioned?"

"No." Again the faintest breath of sound. Then, more strongly as he paused, perplexed, "It wouldn't do any good, Tom. That—that sort of man would get away. We mustn't alarm him—"

"But you know we are doing a risky—a crazy—thing. That either of us—you or I—may be—"

"Stop!" She put her hand over his mouth. "I can't hear you say that, Tom! I know—I realize now. But we must—wait! Today's Saturday. We'll find some way to keep them until Monday morning. That, you see, will give

us the rest of today and all tomorrow—Sunday. Everything we find or guess or even imagine we'll report to each other. We'll get something, I know that, Tom. But I promise this. If by, say, after dinner tomorrow night, we haven't a thing, not a ghost of an idea, or anything stronger, you can do what you want—call up Tim Hanahan or go get him or—"

"Him!" Tom was contemptuous of the local policeman's aid. "Binks, to capture a man like this you'll need a squad—and then watch every move you make!"

"That's for you to take care of. Whom to call and how to do it. Whether we locate him or whether we give it up and call for help, that's your job, Tom—to bring it off. My job's to keep them here and happy and unsuspecting."

"And we're both to find out what we can—if we can."

"And compare notes. Often!"

"Agreed!"

They shook hands on it solemnly. And there came a tap at the door.

Rosie stood on the threshold and her eyes were troubled.

"Please sir," she said. "It's Tim Hanahan. He's very urgent, sir. He says he must see you at once, sir—and Madame, too, if she's able—which I told him she was not." Rosie spoke with a sudden access of asperity that suggested her tone to the young village policeman who had the misfortune—so far as authority in the household went—to have married Rosie's sister Tessie, her predecessor in the Averill's service.

There was conscious guilt in the glances the two conspirators exchanged, but Linda quickly covered her surprise.

"Certainly I'm able, Rosie—though thank you for trying to save me the bother. Will Tim come up here?"

Again Rosie tossed her head but she was reluctantly compelled to pass on the commands of the law.

"He will not, ma'am. He says, will the master be so good as to step downstairs at once, and if you cannot come too, then he will come up later. And already he has made so free as to use the telephone without asking your permission and has called Dr. Parsons. I heard him give the number and well I know it myself."

Linda rallied first.

"Tell Tim we'll be right down."

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HURST PARK MEETING.—The first jump of the Amateurs' Steeplechase at the meeting under National Hunt rules at Hurst Park. The winner was Colossal, ridden by his owner, Mr. E. C. Pogson. The National Hunt season started in

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No. of sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements			Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Open Price
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No. of sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements			Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Open Price
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ENGLISH LIGHT VERSE

ADDRESS TO ENGLISH ASSOCIATION

"English Light Verse" was the subject taken by Mr. H. C. Macnamara for his address to the English Association yesterday afternoon. Mr. Macnamara did not touch on technicalities of metre and rhyme, but gave an entertaining discourse on the great writers of light verse.

In the course of his address, Mr. Macnamara said:—The first question that presents itself in opening a discussion on "Light Verse" is, "What is light verse?" Is it to be contrasted with heavy verse? Certainly not! Heavy verse is merely bad verse. The most sublime poetry, "Paradise Lost" for example, is not heavy. The only thing that can make it seem so is to hear it badly read.

As in the case of many other inquiries, the appropriate answer to the question can best be given by a comparison. Think for example of some lines of the finest poetry you know and contrast them with the following short poem, the title of which is "On a distant prospect of an absconding bookmaker."

"Alas! What boots it that my noble steed,
'Chosen so carefully, the field outran,
'I did not reckon, bookie, on your speed,
The proper study of mankind is man."

The distinction I wish to emphasize is apparent. The object of great verse is that it should be beautiful; the main object of light verse is that it should amuse us. At the same time, it is not all verse that amuses us that is light verse in the sense intended in this paper. Verse may be quite amusing, to some people at all events, and still have no literary merits at all. Light verse in the sense I am trying to indicate should have some beauty of form.

Historical Survey.

What I propose to do this evening is not to try to analyse or attempt to propound theories about light verse but simply to make a rough historical survey of English light verse beginning in the 17th Century and continuing down to the present time. The difficulty in dealing with this subject is that we have too many writers of really good light verse and it is impossible to give more than a mere outline of their work in the time available.

The first poet I shall deal with is Samuel Butler who flourished in the reign of Charles II. His great poem "Hudibras" was a satire on the Puritan and Military party. To read it without full notes render much of it incomprehensible and to read it with full notes is a severe labour. Still I do know people who have the highest regard for it.

Perhaps the richest and most varied collection of English light verse is to be found in a book once well known but now, unfortunately, practically unknown. It is called "Rejected Addresses." The authors were James and Horace Smith who wrote it in 1812. An advertisement had been put in the London papers shortly before the book was written asking for addresses to be sent in for an open competition in which the winning address was to be read at the opening of the new Drury Lane Theatre. The authors seized on the idea of writing parodies on the best known authors and publishing them as being the addresses that had been sent in and rejected. The book contains excellent parodies of, amongst others, Lord Byron, William Cobbett, Thomas Moore, Robert Southey, Sir Walter Scott, Dr. Johnson, Coleridge and Crabbe.

A Great Parodist.

The next writer of light verse I would mention is Calverley, a very great scholar and parodist. His best known poem is the Ode to

Tobacco. Calverley was one of the few men who have been members of both the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. This reminds me that another writer of light verse, Lewis Carroll, was an Oxford mathematical tutor. His verses are too well known for me to take up your time by reciting them. Lewis Carroll had a wonderful knack of making up portmanteau words such as "brillig," "frabjous," "slithy" and many others which are the despair of less gifted persons. In the case of the word "chordle," he definitely added a new word to the English language.

This art of creating curious words has been in common with the next author I intend to discuss, Edward Lear. Lear was a very popular children's poet some years ago and, I hope, is still so. Children will always enjoy making acquaintance with the "Jumbies" the "quango-wangle" and "Aunt Joblacka." He also popularised the limerick.

The great name of Gilbert raises an interesting thought. To what extent, if at all, is the writer of light verse aided by his verses being set to music? In the case of Gilbert, I think he would have been a great and much-admired writer of light verse, if no single line of his had ever been set to music. On the other hand, it is certain that his collaboration with Sullivan did enormously enhance his reputation.

Gilbert besides being a writer of light verses was a very real satirist.

One of Gilbert's light operas deserves special mention; "Princess Ida." In the other operas, the parts that are not sung are in blank verse. It is the only instance I can recollect of "light" blank verse.

Gilbert, I think, is the greatest name that can be mentioned in connexion with English light verse.

Living Authors.

I now propose to consider living authors. I will mention at once the names of five living exponents of the art of writing light verse. They are Messrs. Chesteron, Belloc, Graham, Herbert and Wyndham Lewis. Some may consider that the most perfect light verse is produced by Harry Graham. There is an exquisite neatness about his lines that few other writers can be found to equal.

Mr. Belloc is another example of the truth exemplified by Gilbert that the writing of light verse does not prevent composition on more serious themes. Mr. A. P. Herbert is a popular writer of light verse and I mention him here because he is popular and because he is trying, I think, and sometimes with success, to follow in the steps of the great Gilbert.

A very charming writer of light and serious verse is Mr. G. K. Chesterton. Of his serious verse it is fair to say that it stands high in English poetry. Unfortunately I have been unable to find a suitable example of his light verse to present to you to-night. I may say that the ballad is a form of verse in which he has shown both skill and humour.

I do not know whether Wyndham Lewis has published in book form the verses he used to write in the "Daily Mail." Some years ago, Mr. Kipling expressed an admiration for no less a person than Jane Austin, in one of his books and wrote a poem about her. Mr. Wyndham Lewis thought it would be a good thing to write something nice about Mr. Kipling and here are the first two verses of his poem. It is called "Jane's Visitor."

Rudyard went to Paradise,
That was only fair.
A Sergeant Major met him first
And led him up the stair.

Six and twenty Generals
Ribbons red as blood,
Stood there champing at the top
To welcome Rud.

Up came the Three soldiers
At a martial run,
Drilled the Host of Heavens,
Hastily roaring "Shun!"

Smarty the Archangels,
Sprang to the salute
Whilst the tin spurs clanked for joy
On Rud's boot.

CANADA'S PROBLEMS.

YEAR-END REVIEW BY C.P.R. CHAIRMAN

The following New Year message has been sent out by Mr. E. W. Beatty, the Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway (Montreal) to his staff in different parts of the world, as is his annual custom:

"The improvement in Canadian conditions anticipated at the end of 1931 had not taken place though on more than one occasion during the present year the hopes of Canadians were raised by favourable indications that turned out to be only temporary in character.

We have therefore been forced to additional curtailments in our operations and to added personal sacrifices.

While not generalizing the seriousness of the general situation we may still retain our courage and our confidence in ourselves and in Canada. Problems which are particularly our own because they relate to Canadian conditions are receiving serious attention by our public men and leaders in finance, industry and agriculture and the world's best minds are grappling with the complicated economic and international problems which presently exist.

The result of these efforts must over time indicate itself during the coming months.

I am satisfied that our officers and employees will not only meet these unusual conditions with their accustomed courage and ability but will make their own, not inconsiderable contribution to the solution of our problems.

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I wish you all the best of health with which to meet the personal and official problems of 1933."

PASSAGE CUTS.

REDUCTIONS ON STEAMERS TO AUSTRALIA

London, Jan. 3. — Saloon and cabin-class steamship fares to Australia and New Zealand been reduced as from today. The reductions vary according to the class and grade of accommodation and they amount in some cases to as much as £26 on a single fare.

The new minimum first class rate by mail steamer works out at about 1½d per mile. It is anticipated that the reductions will serve to stimulate travel between Britain and the Dominions.—British Wireless.

I have given you an all too brief account of some of the writers of light verse I most admire. There are others known to you all. Some I have no doubt, missed. Others do not attract me as much as those I have mentioned. For example, A. A. Milne is a writer with wide appeal. I must confess that to me his verses have always seemed somewhat insipid and if a child had the misfortune to be called Christopher Robin, the fact should be kept in the family circle rather than be recklessly broadcast.

In conclusion I will quote you a few lines whose patriotic sentiment will be a fitting conclusion to my efforts to amuse you:

The Germans live in Germany,
The Romans live in Rome,
The Turks live in Turkey,
But the English live at Home.

The Discussion.

In the subsequent discussion, Prof. Simpson commented on the fact that most of the writers of great poetry were also writers of light verse. He quoted the following few lines written on the death of Queen Victoria, to exemplify the pitfalls of rhyme:

Due to dust and ashes to ashes,
Into the grave the great Queen
dashed.

Father Byrne quoted a French philosopher whose theory it was that with the absence of sympathy and the emotions, verse became light.

On the motion of the chairman, Mr. Macnamara was accorded a vote of thanks.

The next discussion will take place on February 2, when Mr. R. T. Barrett will speak on "English and the Press."

WAR CLOUDS IN NORTH

SHANHAIKWAN CRISIS

Peiping, Jan. 3. — Anxiety is still growing as developments at Shanhaikuan tend to be aggravated. So far the Japanese have not, however, delivered the ultimatum to Gen. Chang Hauch-ling as was reported by the Japanese sources.

An official spokesman of the Japanese Legation at 10 a.m. declared that no ultimatum had yet been delivered to Gen. Chang Hauch-ling, regarding the Shanhaikuan affair. It is learned from an authoritative source that during the night two letters were delivered to General Chang, one in the name of the Japanese Military and Naval Attachés and the other in the name of the Japanese Commander of troops in North China. Both of the communications state that Gen. Chang must assume responsibility for the Shanhaikuan Incident.

Further developments in connexion with the Japanese attitude and threats are being awaited here with great interest and anxiety.—Reuter.

Japanese Reinforced.

Peiping, Jan. 3. — The situation at Shanhaikuan has taken a turn for the worse. Yesterday morning all was quiet with the cessation of firing. With the arrival of Japanese reinforcements, the situation suddenly became tense again and fighting was resumed.

At present several hundred Japanese troops are taking positions between Shanhaikuan and Chinwangtung.

With regard to the outbreak on January 1, the Chinese official version is that at 9 o'clock that night, a number of plainclothesmen were observed to be attempting to scale the Shanhaikuan city walls and at the same time gunshots being directed towards the city. Rifle firing also started from Nankuan, the suburb of Shanhaikuan where the Japanese reside. An exchange of fire between the attackers and the defenders of the city also followed.—Reuter.

Reinforcements

Tientsin, Jan. 3. — Eight Japanese armoured trains and several troop trains took up an attack on Shanhaikuan on Monday afternoon and the walled city suffered heavy damage from shell fire and air bombing.

The main fire was concentrated on the Chinese headquarters.

The attackers were mainly of the 8th Japanese Division, which captured Chinwangtung last Spring.

Eight Japanese warships have arrived from Chinwangtung.—Reuter's Special.

Japanese Warships Move.

Peking, Jan. 3. — The Japanese second squadron at Tsingtao left this morning for Shanhaikuan.—Reuter.

City Falls

Tientsin, Jan. 3. — Japanese troops and aeroplanes which attacked Shanhaikuan since this morning with the assistance of their cruisers from Chinwangtung occupied Shanhaikuan and its surrounding countries at 2 p.m.

The Japanese infantry began its assaults on the Chinese troops this morning, attacking from the southern suburbs. The Chinese soldiers offered little resistance. The battle lasted four hours which eventually decided the fate of Shanhaikuan.

The Japanese soldiers first entered Shanhaikuan from the Southern Gate. The greatest confusion occurred in the city.

The victorious Japanese soldiers

made hot pursuit of the defeated Chinese troops which retreated from Shanhaikuan heading for Shih Ho River. The Japanese soldiers ceased the hot pursuit only after sunset according to the latest messages from Shanhaikuan.

The Nanking Foreign Ministry was shocked this afternoon with the receipt of news concerning the fall of Shanhaikuan. Peking diplomatic circles are greatly con-

ANTI-FOREIGNISM IN PERSIA.

EUROPEAN WOMEN AND RECEPTIONS BANNED

London, Jan. 3. — A decree forbidding State officials and army officers of high rank to associate with European women or to attend receptions given by foreigners, has been issued by the Shah of Persia, following the Anglo-Persian oil dispute and the dismissal of Toy Murtash, the Persian Minister of Court.

Another indication of the growing feeling against foreign traders generally is shown by complaints made by Persian merchants that Soviet firms are abusing the recent commercial treaty.

The merchants demand the immediate appointment of a Commission to examine into the question and revise the treaty. They allege that the prices of Soviet imports are continually increasing beyond the stipulated terms.

Further developments in connexion with the Japanese attitude and threats are being awaited here with great interest and anxiety.—Our Own Correspondent.



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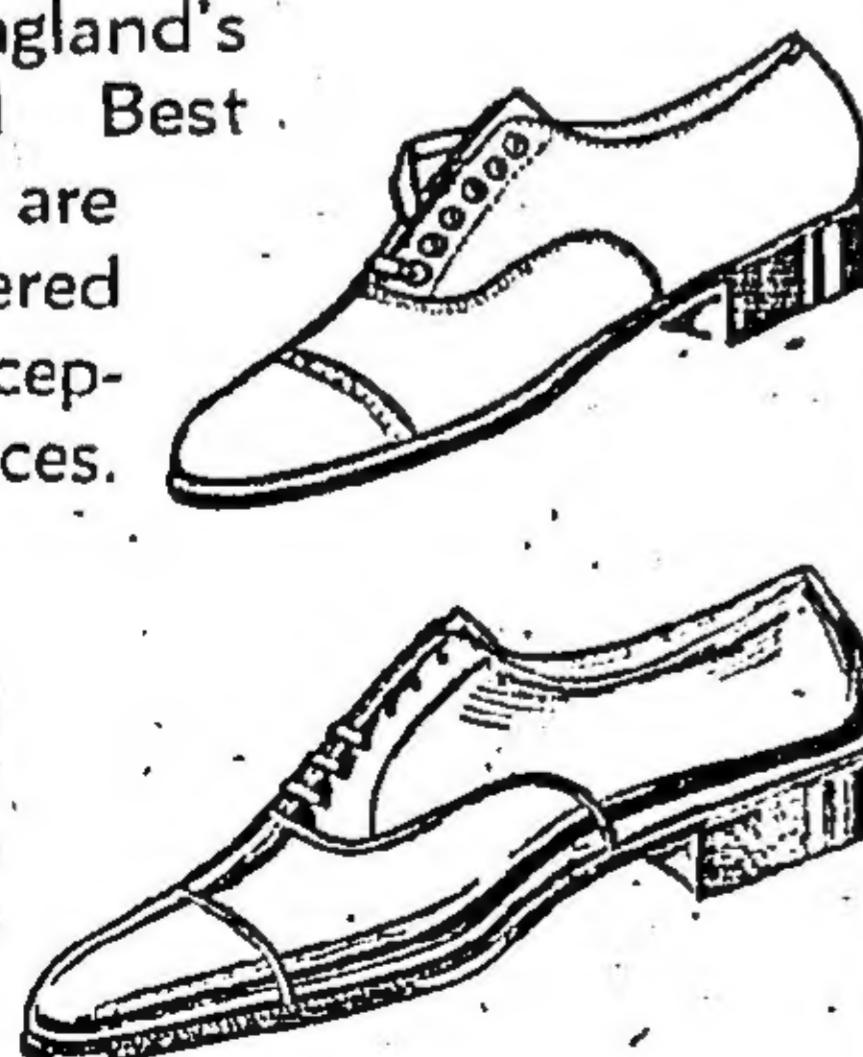
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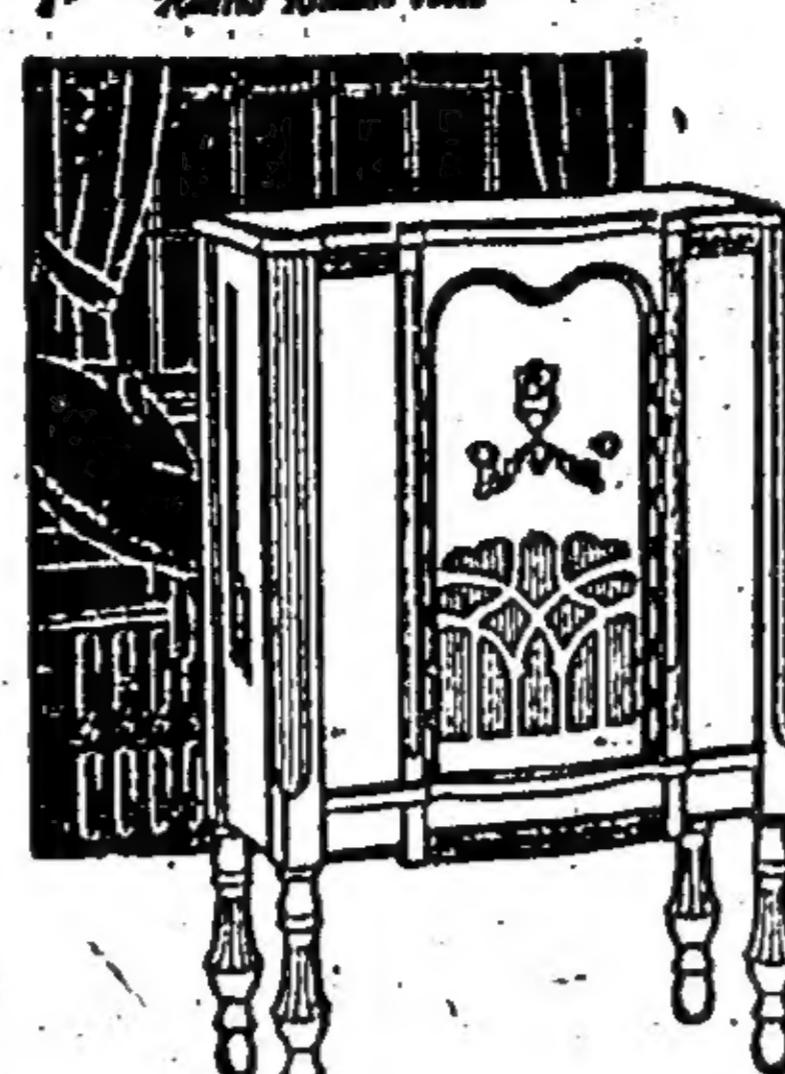


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A BAD START

The New Year has opened ominously so far as Sino-Japanese relations are concerned. Yesterday it was reported that Japanese forces, followed a combined army, navy, and air force bombardment, had occupied Shantaiwan, but later news indicated that whilst severe fighting had been in progress, the Chinese were still in occupation of the city. This morning it is definitely claimed by the Japanese that they are in occupation. The probability is that after the initial capture of the city the Chinese re-took it and have again lost it. Whatever the exact position may be, the fact that fighting has broken out is significant, since Shantaiwan, is in China Proper. Some few days ago, it will be recalled, the diplomatic correspondent of a London newspaper, foreshadowed the probability of Japanese activity in Jehol being followed by a great drive further south. Whether the present development is connected with this alleged plan remains to be seen. There is a distinct possibility that it is. In this connexion, it may be noted that some of the more extreme royalists in Manchukuo have been dreaming not only of turning Manchukuo into an Empire, but hoping for a great extension to the south, aided by Japanese arms, for the re-establishment of the Manchu Throne at Peking. They are said to have entertained the idea that the revived dynasty will rule over a considerable portion of the old realm, at least most of the provinces north of the Yangtze, in addition to Manchuria. As against this, both General Muto, the Japanese Generalissimo in Manchukuo, and General Araki, Minister of War, have declared that the Great Wall marks the southern boundary of the new State and that Japan will not support expansionist movements in China Proper. Despite these assertions, however, suspicion does exist that there is more in the present outbreak of fighting than a mere tussle for the control of Shantaiwan and adjacent territory. Be that as it may, it is a sorry circumstance

that whilst the League of Nations is still talking and arguing as to whether Japanese policy in Manchukuo exceeds the necessities of self-defence, this new conflict should occur. With every passing day, the Far Eastern situation is passing out of the control of those who are working for an amicable adjustment of the differences between the two countries. But we can only hope that even at this eleventh hour, the forces of sanity and common-sense may prevail.

The Second Test.

The Second Test is over and Englishmen, flushed with easy successes achieved in previous matches, need to pause and reconsider. On Saturday morning, after Australia's dismissal for 228 runs, it seemed merely a question of by what margin England would win. Before the day was spent, it was revealed that something other than brilliant bowling had played a part in Australia's downfall and that England had got to fight and fight hard to win. Yesterday, the task proved beyond her. The wicket, which had favoured the bowler throughout, provided trouble for all the batsmen and the match was over shortly after lunch with Australia deserved winners by 111 runs. The result will have the effect of further intensifying interest in the remainder of the Tests. The Third commences nine days hence at Adelaide and will be awaited with keener enthusiasm. The man in the street's thoughts will be far away from the world's economic troubles, the worries of Cabinet Ministers, trouble in North China, or Britain's debt to America when January 13 comes round. It may all be very silly, though this boyish capacity to find rapt enjoyment even in the darkest times in a great game greatly played has a side which is the reverse of silly. We have no sympathy at all with those gloom moralists who see in all this cheerful excitement a light-headed indifference to serious issues. To trim ship to take rather lightly what is serious, and very seriously what is no doubt in essence trifling, is no bad aid to perspective in evil days.

Killarney

A pleasant bond now unites the sun-kissed shore and slopes of California and the iridescent waters of the lovely lakes of Killarney. Mr. William Bowers Bourn who purchased the estate of Killarney, with its three crag-encircled lakes, has presented it to the Irish Free State. What a rich privilege to enjoy, the power of making such a gift, and how great a debt of gratitude to Mr. Bourn all lovers of "the most beautiful spot in the three kingdoms" will henceforth share with the Irish Free State. Few who know the region will disagree with Wordsworth's description. True, the sun shines less rarely on dew-drenched Colleen Bawn Rock than it does on California, but when the soft Irish mists disperse, the rich colouring of Erin's tallest mountains mirrored in the lakes stirs a flood of feeling in the breast of the beholder that few other spots inspire. The visitor may be and often is, rain-soaked as he rides on horse-back through the Gap of Dunloe, but as the singing boatmen row him through the long stretches of the islet-studded lakes and the genial sun bursts open the clouds, he forgets all else in the indescribable beauty of the scene. The arbutus and rhododendron-covered islands, the broken reflections of the indented crags in the watery depths, the picturesque ruins of Muckross Abbey and Ross Castle and the exquisite softness of the air that follows after rain in southern Ireland combine to make a romantic fairytale. As long as Killarney remained in private hands there was always the possibility of its glories being closed to the public. One imagines the possibility was remote. It is related that a stranger, still under the spell of Killarney's charm, voiced his anxiety to a native that perhaps some future landlord might bar the tourist from the lakes. "Shure, an' we jail men in Oireland for less than that," was the laughing reply. At any rate, Mr. Bourn's liberality is an enduring "open sesame" to that poetic region where once abode Brian Boru, King of Ireland.

TYRANNY IN MODERN SPAIN

The Government of the Spanish Republic on August 10 last arrested and incarcerated thousands of citizens in different parts of the country. In all it imprisoned about 6,000 persons, though it was able to institute proceedings against only 187. The Government had been driven to fury by the fact that the Sanjurjo rising, although in itself a failure, had given the nation and the world at large an idea of general dissatisfaction with the regime, and were eager to vent its spite on those whom it considered as enemies.

Practically all the men who suffered this fate were respected members of the community; the majority had not even raised a hand against the Republic or taken any part in the movement. Some had been arbitrarily arrested before the outbreak of revolt.

They were placed in gaol without being charged with any crime, and those who have been released have yet to learn why they were ever detained or why they were subsequently set free. Like their fellow victims still in gaol, they never had a pretence of a trial, nor were they sentenced to any definite term.

Nations which consider themselves civilised have constitutional guarantees against such outrages. To commit such outrages in Spain, however, the Government of the Republic did not hesitate to violate State laws and even the Republican Constitution, that code for the sake of which the Monarchy was overthrown.

That statute code was to have been "the foundation stone of a glorious era." Yet the men who promised the nation a rule of law, of justice, and of liberty have never for a single day honoured its observance since it received the sanction of Parliament nearly a year ago.

Other nations grant political offenders a decent trial, and, if proved guilty, banish them to places where they can find the conditions that are necessary to human life. Not so the Spanish Republic. The 130 doctors, barristers, army officers, journalists, and professional men who have now been at Villa Cisneros for about two months, and who do not yet know when they will return to their homes, were arrested and herded together in cells already tenanted by common criminals of the lowest order, often with only one bed to share between four or five prisoners.

Of the above number, not more than thirty have been prosecuted for participation in General Sanjurjo's rising. None of them was accorded a legal trial; they were sentenced simply at the pleasure of the Minister of the Interior, and the Chief of the Madrid police, in many cases without even being questioned. After a few weeks of uncertainty as to their ultimate fate, and of moral and physical anguish while living under revolting conditions, they were taken to Cadiz in slow-moving trains, and embarked on a miserably found tramp steamer.

The journey from Spain to Villa Cisneros had been planned with deliberate cruelty. Yet when, earlier in the year, the ring-leaders of the Communist rising in the Llobregat valley were sentenced by the Government to deportation to another spot on the West Coast of Africa, they made the crossing

under very different conditions. Although, for the most part, dangerous criminals, they were embarked on a liner which, though old, was fully equipped for the transport of human beings, and in this ship they accomplished the journey in comparative comfort.

It is true, however, that among these deportees there were many who had been guilty in the past of assassinations and robberies for which they had been prosecuted during the Monarchy, and this circumstance seems to have entitled them to receive special consideration at the hands of the Republic.

Their fate was happier than that of the men who are still at Villa Cisneros, for these were packed like the slaves of a more barbaric age in this ship, which at best should only serve for the transport of cattle, and took ten days to accomplish a crossing normally made in forty-eight hours.

Finally the boat reached Villa Cisneros, an outpost on the edge of the Sahara, garrisoned by a Spanish force, a place devoid alike of food and water, both of which have to be brought by sea from the Canary Islands where the weather allows provisions to be landed.

At Villa Cisneros, according to the Spanish Government, the climate is delightful. This is the first time that such a claim has been made on behalf of this section of the desert, which is notorious for temperatures that are torrid by day and bitterly cold at night. The deportees have scant shelter at their disposal to meet these conditions, and none at all to withstand the sandstorms that blow from the arid expanse of the Sahara, and frequently cause severe illnesses.

The men live in huts—for there are no other buildings at Villa Cisneros—and while away the time as best they can, cut off from civilisation, without means of communicating frequently with their families or attending to their personal interests, uncertain as to the duration of their exile, and expecting little mercy at the hands of a Government that has imposed this torture upon them for no proved reason, in defiance of all moral and legal codes existing in Spain or elsewhere.

Meanwhile, the situation of the men who continue to fill the prisons in Madrid and other towns, by comparison, little better. Several of these prisoners were, nearly four months ago, brought before a magistrate who established their innocence and ordered them to be released. They are still in prison, the only consequence of the order for their release being the dismissal of the magistrate from public service.

There has been no charge, and no trial, and no judicial sentence in the case of Dr. Albinala, who, after several months in prison, was banished half a year ago to the most inhospitable and arid region in the whole of Spain, and who, after falling a victim of disease, was ordered by several doctors to follow a course of treatment which is impossible in his place of exile. The conditions in which he is living are so appalling that the Republican mayor of a village in the district addressed an appeal to the Government on purely humanitarian grounds, an appeal which, needless to say, has fallen upon deaf ears.

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The Very Idea!

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

By Edward Kelly, \$19.33.

Everyone is insisting that we tell them how we spent New Year's Eve. And we'd hoped that our discreet silence would be enough to persuade ladies and gentlemen in at all. If ladies and gentlemen lay it all, is it like they do? We never know. Besides, if we say it's lay it's got to be lay . . . put plenty of emphasis on that Mr. Printer.

Well, it's a sad and story. Melancholy. Dementia Melancholia, we believe they call it. But even in this vacant pensive mood, we can't understand the melancholy part of the business. All in good taste, and for the loveliest of reasons, we took no water with it.

Well, Well, Well. To get on with the story. We started off from (H) the (H) Peninsula, up past the Star (H) Theatre and Looked In. (H) (H) at the Fancy Dress Ball (H) at the K.C.C. After they had thrown us out on our horse's neck we ambled (H) (H) back along Nathan Road, when we sighted the first ring-tailed lizard of the year (H) and a couple of Manx Cats. (H) (H). One was so enormous that there was a heated argument as to whether it was Royal Bengal (H) (H) or Three Star (H). Wiping our chin, we (H) left the Peninsula again and encountered countless peculiar little animals, funny little fellows (H) who gambled about and gazed on us with large saucer eyes. (H).

On crossing the harbour, where we met Sinbad the Sailor and Father Neptune, accompanied by Santa Claus and the other lesser sea serpents we staggered across Connaught Road, carefully avoiding the street of snakes of all species, some wearing bell-toppers. We visited the Cecil (H) (H), and stayed there long enough (H) (H) to kill off all the jungle fowl and scorpions, we went up to the Hongkong Hotel (H) (H). We had only succeeded in (H) murdering half a dozen innocent fried garoupa, which insisted on jumping out of our turtle soup when the (H) (H) warders led us away. We have not been (H) (H) seen in Hongkong since, but when they release us we have every hope of (H) (H) (H) (H) (H) renewing old acquaintances.

N.B.—(H) indicates hotels and flats en route at which we stopped. (P) denotes hotels en route which we passed by.

CAVALIERA RUSTICANA.

Fans, you'll love this picture of SMART SOCIETY in Sicily. There's a kick in every last foot of it.

Bring the family to "You've Cut Me to the Heart, Sweet Mammie," Director Targioni-Tosetti's great version of the play that first put Pietro Mascagni among the seesters, and let them see how the hero Turiddu was jilted by Santuzza, the goll with IT in every line and with more curves than the Peak Road.

You'll grip your seats when the exotic star tempts the hero and he falls. And then—their breath-taking secret leaks out. What will the soldier husband do? What of beautiful Lola, the wife who stayed at home. Oh! Boy! Wait till you see the fight to the death between Alfio and Turiddu. It's a WOW.

Over in Sicily they SIZZLED at its breath-taking drama; they cried like LITTLE CHILDREN at its unutterable and illimitable pathos; and they laughed (how they laughed) at its wise-cracks.

STARRING passionate, alluring Mitzi Schnozzledum as Santuzza, the Undertaker's Girl Friend.

Earl Bi Gibbresh (talented star of "Sophomore Love", "Oh! Yeah!" etc.) as the killer.

Positively no increased Prices.

COUPS OF THE WEEK.

The mysterious disappearance of a pot, a length of hose-pipe and a swing-door from the Y.M.C.A. during the New Year festivities has naturally awakened a spirit of emulation in those who specialise in such feats.

I can give (exclusively) in advance, the formation of the coups that are planned for next week.

On Tuesday, arrangements have been made to carry off the card-room of the Helena May. Members who think of playing are advised to keep away or they may be carried off with the tables.

On Wednesday, Snips Huggins of the Physical Academy for Developing Brawny Right Arms, will collect, quietly, a couple of monuments from Status Square. We have a sneaking suspicion that a trip to Paddy's Market will put the police on the path towards recovery.

On Friday, the really great event, "Ginger" Jukes will dismantle the Hongkong Hotel as it stands and take it away in plain vans. Jimmy may as well get to work with his reconstruction plans right away.



"A dozen of these bulbs, gentlemen, will supply your home with flowers for months."

DRAMATIC ESCAPE AT SHANGHAI

SALVATION SOCIETY OFFICIAL

Shanghai, Jan. 3. With regard to Chang Chun Kwang, Chairman of the National Salvation Association, who had been missing for a number of days, a Chinese report states that Chang is now safe in a Shanghai hospital.

For some time great anxiety was felt for the head of the National Salvation Association, as he had, before his disappearance, received a number of letters warning him against continuing his anti-Japanese activities. One of the letters was addressed to him by the Red Cloth Society and another by the so-called Sino-Japanese Alliance, threatening to do harm to his life if he should refuse to discontinue participation in the work of the Association.

According to the story related by Chang Chun Kwang in an interview at the hospital, Chang was abducted by four armed thugs, but escaped after refusing to pay the ransom demanded by his captors. On Friday, he was confronted by a party of armed agents who forced him into a waiting motor-car at the revolver point. The following day he was bound and gagged and was then taken to a small boat. Finally, he managed to find a knife with which he cut the ropes with which he was bound, and rushed to the deck. Without resistance he overcame the two guards waiting outside and pushed them overboard. Subsequently he made his way to Hangchow where friends assisted him to return home.

Mr. Chang is now in hospital recuperating from the effects of his imprisonment and subsequent experiences.—*Reuters*.

CANTON POLICE DESERTER

GAOL FOR CLOTHING THEFT

Described by the prosecution as a deserter from the Canton Police, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning was sentenced to nine months' hard labour on three different counts of theft of clothing from Chinese dwelling houses.

The defendant was arrested by Mr. Ho Leung's chauffeur on New Year's Day when in the act of stealing tools from Mr. Ho's motor car outside his residence, in Kennedy Road.

After being taken to the Police Station enquiries were made and the clothing mentioned in the three charges were discovered in the defendant's house. He later admitted that they had been stolen and took the police to find the complainants.

A charge of attempted theft from Mr. Ho Leung's motor car was dropped by the police on the defendant entering a plea of not guilty.

NATION OF ECONOMIC ILLITERATES

SCATHING ATTACK ON U.S. EDUCATION

A group of educators representing the universities, colleges, and research foundations of twenty-one countries, meeting under the auspices of New York University, heard Dr. Louis D. Coffman, President of the University of Minnesota, describe the United States as "practically a nation of economic illiterates."

Dr. Coffman declared it to be primarily the function of higher educational institutions to take the leadership in solving such pressing problems as the taxation of investments, land utilisation, and unemployment, saying: "It is infinitely better that the social change be guided by trained, informed intelligence than by untrained emotion or uninformed policies. Therein lies a challenge to-day for the universities."

The great body of the American public, said Dr. Coffman, knew little or nothing about the principles of economics. Indeed, it was even doubtful whether professors of economics knew much about the principles of economics until recently.

"Our failure to teach these principles," he added, "was due either to ignorance of these principles, or the fact that we were afraid to teach them. Practically every student goes from us to-day un instructed, ignorant of exchange, currencies, commerce, and the part gold and commodities must play in maintaining the credit of world trade."

Sir James Irvine, of St. Andrews, who also spoke, deplored the tendency to what he described as "premature specialisation" in British universities.

BEAUTY SPOT SAVED

POWER LINES TO GO UNDERGROUND

Negotiations to save Amberley, the Sussex beauty spot, from destruction by electric wires and standards are almost complete. The wires will probably be laid underground.

The proposal to erect overhead cables through this lovely district had aroused vigorous protest. It is now learned that when the village awoke to the fact that the scheme would not only ruin the appearance of Amberley itself, but would destroy the famous view of Amberley Wild Brooks, several interested parties approached the Steyning Electric Light Company in the attempt to secure that, as it was too late to stay the advent of electricity, at least the amenities of the place should as far as possible be preserved.

Averting A Loss. According to the story related by Chang Chun Kwang in an interview at the hospital, Chang was abducted by four armed thugs, but escaped after refusing to pay the ransom demanded by his captors. On Friday, he was confronted by a party of armed agents who forced him into a waiting motor-car at the revolver point. The following day he was bound and gagged and was then taken to a small boat. Finally, he managed to find a knife with which he cut the ropes with which he was bound, and rushed to the deck. Without resistance he overcame the two guards waiting outside and pushed them overboard. Subsequently he made his way to Hangchow where friends assisted him to return home.

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CHINESE WEDDING

DAUGHTER OF MR. EU TONG-SEN MARRIED

Thomas Edward Guerin, aged 72, the man who escaped from Devil's Island, was sent to prison for twelve months at London Sessions for stealing a handbag and contents, the property of Miss Ethel Bonavia, of Ealing, in a London stores.

There was a long list of convictions against him.

Detective Chilcott said that Guerin was first sent to prison in August, 1887. In 1889 he was sent to ten years' penal servitude at Lyons for bank robbery, and later to penal servitude for life for office breaking and safe breaking in Paris. In 1904 he escaped from Devil's Island, and early in 1905 he made his way to South America and later to Chicago. He returned to England and met a man named Smith and a notorious blackmailer known as Chicago May.

"They met him in Leicester-square and shot at him," he said, "and through that case the French Government knew that he was in England, and applied for his extradition to France. He was taken to Brixton Prison, where he remained for 13 months. In the King's Bench Division it was finally decided that he should not be extradited as he was a British subject."

In passing sentence the Chairman said that but for his age Guerin would have received a longer term.

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Mesra, Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchanges for yesterday:

DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

LIVING IN AN AGE OF EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS AND REVOLUTIONS, I HAVE LEARNED FROM THENCE THIS TRUTH, WHICH I DESIRE MIGHT THUS BE COMMUNICATED TO POSTERITY—THAT ALL IS VANITY WHICH IS NOT HONEST, AND THAT THERE IS NO SOLID WISDOM BUT IN REAL PIETY.—Evelyn's Epitaph.

The P. and O. liner Soudan, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

Two cases of small-pox, one case of typhoid and two cases of meningitis were reported to the health authorities during the three days ended on Monday, January 2.

Readers will be pleased to learn that Mr. J. T. Ingram (Consul-General for Siam in Hongkong) is the recipient of the 3rd Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam.

THE PRICE OF AN ARTICLE

JUDGE CALLED ON TO FIX RATE

Miss Agnes Mura McKenzie, of Elm Tree-road Mansions, N.W., at Westminster County Court, sued the London Mercury, W.C., for £6 15s., balance of the price of an article by her published in the *London Mercury*. She was awarded £3 10s. Mr. Whitney, for Miss McKenzie, said that she was asked by Mr. J. C. Squire, editor of the *London Mercury*, to write an article on "The Survival of Scott." She wrote the article and sent it in January, 1931. It was published in January, 1932.

Miss McKenzie charged fifteen guineas for the article. She was pg d £9.

On June 27 the Secretary of the Society of Authors, Playwrights and Composers wrote on behalf of Miss McKenzie with reference to the account, and a reply was received from the *London Mercury* regretting delay, and stating that a cheque would be sent as soon as possible. The letter added, "With us, as everyone else, times are difficult."

Then for the first time, said Mr. Whitney, it was stated that the sum due was not fifteen guineas, and that recently they had been compelled to reduce the price from £1 the printed page to 16s. Miss McKenzie was charging three guineas a thousand words.

Miss McKenzie stated that she never bargained the price in advance of publication.

Mr. J. C. Squire's Evidence

Mr. J. C. Squire gave evidence that he had been Editor of the *London Mercury* for 13 years.

"I have no salary," he said, "not because I don't want it, but simply because they cannot afford to pay it." He first had £1,200, then £750, then £600 a year salary, and now nothing.

Judge Tobin—Why?

Mr. Squire—Because I don't want the paper to die. We have never thought of the commercial side of the thing. There had been three standard rates of payment on the *Mercury*, he said, £1 10s., £1, and recently, 16s. a thousand words.

Mr. Price-Jones, Mr. Hilaire Belloc, Mr. G. K. Chesterton, Mr. Knox, Mr. A. P. Herbert, and Mr. P. Guedalla had written articles for the magazine at its standard rates.

Mr. Squire said that when dealing with large sums it was customary to negotiate the price. The letter from the Society of Authors indicated that they were trying to establish a minimum rate.

Several witnesses gave evidence to the effect that in the absence of a bargain, the current rates of a paper were paid.

Question of Usage

Mr. Philip Guedalla gave evidence on usage.

Judge Tobin—How does the writer know the rate?

Mr. Guedalla—He often only finds it out when he gets the cheque.

Judge Tobin said that he had to decide what was reasonable. He found that for a like article the *Times* would pay three guineas a thousand words.

Having regard to the position of the *London Mercury*, he awarded £2 10s. per thousand words to Miss McKenzie, which meant judgment for her for £3 10s.

As it was regarded as a case of importance to a body of persons, said Judge Tobin, he would award costs on the higher scale.

Cotton Opening Closing Range Range

January ... 5.92-5.92 5.94-5.94
March ... 6.01-6.01 5.99-6.00
May ... 6.14-6.15 6.11-6.11
July ... 6.22-6.22 6.23-6.24
October ... 6.13-6.12 6.11-6.12
December ... 6.54-6.54 6.66-6.57

Spot ... 5.92

Wheat Chicago Winnipeg

May ... 44 1/2 44 1/2
January ... 44 1/2 44 1/2
September ... 45 1/2 45 1/2

SEQUEL TO ASSAULT ON PRISONER

FACTION FIGHT SAID TO BE MOTIVE

Charged with maliciously wounding Tam Tak in the Victoria Gaol on December 7, Tam was appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday. Inspector J. Murphy prosecuted and the Superintendent of Prisons, Mr. J. W. Frank, appeared to watch the interests of his department.

Outlining the case, Inspector Murphy said the attack took place at 2.10 p.m. Shortly before that, the prisoner had asked for and was granted permission to go to the lavatory.

The first indication that there was trouble afoot was when the defendant was seen labouring Tam Tak with an axe. Three European warders saw the defendant strike his victim. The injured man leant back and with his arms, protected his head.

It was probable, said Inspector Murphy, that the defendant had picked up the axe when he passed through the carpenters' shop. One of the carpenters was absent at the time and had left his axe behind him.

A motive was suggested by a faction fight which had occurred in the prison a few days before. The defendant and victim were on different sides.

After formal evidence had been given by Dr. Thomas and Mr. J. Fraser, Overseer at the P.W.D., Tam Tak entered the witness box and commenced his evidence. He said he was a short sentenced man. The long sentence men had accused the short term men of stealing their clothes, and had attempted to assault them.

Witness did not know why he had been attacked, and could think of no motive for the assault. The case was adjourned.

CHINESE WEDDING

DAUGHTER OF MR. EU TONG-SEN MARRIED

A distinguished gathering of local residents was present at Gloucester Building yesterday afternoon at the wedding reception following the marriage of Miss Julia Eu, third daughter of Mr. Eu Tong-SEN, the multi-millionaire of Singapore, and Mr. Percy Pak Shu-kwan, son of Mr. Pak Kung-nam of Canton. The bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. Kwok Shu-lau, the well known local merchant.

Mr. Kwok Yan executed the duty of best man, while Miss Lillian Eu was bridesmaid.

In proposing the toast of the happy couple Sir Shou-son Chow said that the bridegroom was educated at the Canton Christian College, and was related to Mr. Kwok Shu-lau, his old friend, while the bride's father Mr. Eu Tong-SEN, was equally popular in business circles in Hongkong and Singapore. He concluded by wishing the young couple prosperity and happiness.

Mr. Pak Shu-kwan suitably replied, thanking Sir Shou-son Chow for his speech and all the guests for their presence and for the numerous presents sent to him and his wife.

SHAW VINDICATES GUY FAWKES

OSWALD MOSLEY AS SUCCESSOR

Mr. Bernard Shaw speaking "in praise of Guy Fawkes" at a Fabian Society meeting in London said that one of the most important things at the present time in this country was to make public speaking a criminal offence. There were public speaking addicts. It was a sort of drug.

"Guy Fawkes, as an intelligent man," said Mr. Shaw, "saw that the first thing to enable the Government to do anything was to blow up Parliament. In a way it was a pity he failed, because the whole history of Parliament had been a vindication of Guy Fawkes.

"Sir Oswald Mosley is one of the people at present who would insist on talking what I call 'bunk', who really is hard down on the facts of the situation, and that makes him an extremely formidable man. You will hear more of Sir Oswald before you are through with him.

"Mussolini began with 25 votes and it did not take him many years to become Dictator. I don't say Sir Oswald Mosley is going to be Dictator in this country, though much more improbable things have happened—Rommey Macmillan became Prime Minister, which was very much more improbable."

RADIO BROADCAST

DANCE MUSIC FROM THE STUDIO

From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 365 metres (845 k.c.).
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.
6.0-6.15 p.m. Children's Concert.
7.10-30 p.m. European programme.
7 p.m. Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.15-7.45 p.m. Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

The 3rd instalment of a series of recordings of "The Trial of Vivienne Ware" by courtesy of the Management of the King's Theatre and the Fox Film Corporation.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).
7.45-9 p.m. Band—Ioanion (Sullivan)—Selection.
Band—Pirates of Penzance—Selection (Sullivan).
Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards, C1268.

Songs—(a) Old Comrades (Terry).
(b) Boys of the Old Brigade (Barrett).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). C1246.

Orchestral—Old Time Songs. Jack Hylton and His Orch. C1681.
Band—H.M.S. Pinafore—Selection (Sullivan).
Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards, C1223.

Chorus—Song of Good Cheer (arr. Bynk). Light Opera Malo Chorus. C2161.

Band—Musical Switch (arr. Alford).
Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards, C1580.

Song—Little Grey Home in the West (Eardley-Wilmot-Lohr). Mary Lewis (Soprano). Nat Shilkret and the Salon Group. C1657.

Band—Patienco—Selection (Sullivan).
Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards, C1274.

Song—The Formal Dance (Moss). Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). C1313.

9-10.30 p.m. Dance Music. Fox Trot—Sometime in Summertime. Leo Reisman and His Orchestra.

Fox Trot—That's Living! Waring's Pennsylvanians. 22014. Fox Trot—Snugled on Your Shoulder. Fox Trot—How Can You Say You Love Me. Jack Denny and His Orchestra. 22916.

Fox Trot—Just Once for All Time. Waltz—Live, Laugh and Love. Ray Noble and His New Mayfair Orch. 22004.

Fox Trot—The River and Me. Fox Trot—Keep a Song in Your Soul. Duke Ellington and His Cotton Club Orchestra. 22014.

Fox Trot—Marianna. Fox Trot—A Penny for Your Thoughts. Don Azpiazu and His Havana Casino Orch. 22923.

Waltz—Falling in Love Again. Waltz—Two Hearts. Johnny Hamp and His Orch. 22038

INTERPORT CENTRE-FORWARD PROBLEM

CENTRAL THEATRE
Coming Soon

BOXING TOURNAMENT UNCERTAIN

PRESS REPORT DENIED
ALTHOUGH GIVEN OFFICIALLY

A letter has been received by the Telegraph, from Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones, the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Boxing Association, denying that arrangements have been completed for the staging of a tournament in February as reported in these columns on Saturday.

The letter points out that such arrangements are in hand, but adds that before members of the forces can take part in a contest organized by the Association, permission has to be obtained from the Commanding Officer.

Although it would appear that the declaration that the Association would be holding a tournament in February was somewhat premature, it is perhaps, only right, to point out, writes "Veritas", that my information regarding this came from an official source, and was not the product of imagination prompted by more unfounded hope.

An official of the Association volunteered the facts as set out in these columns last week, when he definitely stated that the Association would be staging a tournament for the first Saturday in February, and that the programme would be headed by two championship fights in which Fraggott and Foley of H.M.S. Berwick, would figure.

Mr. Hugh Jones accuses the Telegraph report as being inaccurate, and if this be so one can only be regretful that wrong information was given to the Press.

Everyone, however, will hope that the Association are successful in their efforts to organize a tournament in the course of the next few weeks, and that the arrangements which the executive have now in hand will be completed satisfactorily.

RUGBY INTERPORT

SHANGHAI DRAW AT HANKOW

MATCH RESULTS IN NO SCORE

Hankow, Dec. 24. The Interport Rugby football match between Hankow and Shanghai ended in a draw, neither side scoring.

Rain in the past two days had made the ground sodden and the weather was very dull when play began. The game developed into a battle royal between the two packs in which the home team played magnificently, beating their opponents in tight and loose scrums.

In the second half, Hankow pinned in the visitors in their own territory and on numerous occasions failed through bad luck to score.

SKIPPER PLAYS WELL

Pilcher, Tinglo and Walsh played well for Shanghai, while Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander J. Cussen, the Hankow back, distinguished himself, as did his team-mate, B.S. Stephenson, who worked hard at scrum-half. Lancashire the Hankow captain, led the Hankow pack in a vigorous fight for supremacy and was conspicuous by his excellent play.

The teams were:—
Hankow:—Surg.-Lt.-Comdr. J. Cussen, W.H. King, M.A. Glass, Lieut. C. Martell, Paymaster-Lieut. G.F. Franklin, A.S. Newcomb, B.S. Stephenson, C.H. Lancashire, A.T.A. Priest, L.G. Irwin, J. Stenhouse, E.W. Giles, E.W. Price, F. K. Partidge, R. Townsend.

Shanghai:—B.J. Wall, T.B. Macaulay, W.H. Pilcher, R.W. Palmer, M.R. Lingard, W.E. Tinglo, P. Welsh, W.J.B. Carter, T.W. Bone, J.R.G. Barter, J.D. Davies, E.P. Morpher, C. de W. Jansen, W.J. Richmond, N.C. Stephenson.

HOCKEY

The following will represent the R.A.S.C. in a friendly hockey match against H.M.S. Tam at King's Park this afternoon at 4 p.m.—

Furnell, Marshall and Whittaway; Mayall, Buckland and Keene; Barlow, Tipple, Semple, Sands and Cox.



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AMERICA'S RUBBER.

Easy Victory in Third Tennis Test.

QUIST WINS AGAIN.

Adelaide, Jan. 3. Victory in the third test against Australia to-day has given the American tennis stars the rubber, for they won the previous two tests at Brisbane and Melbourne. One more test will be played however.

Australia won only of the four games played to-day, thus giving America the victory eight games to four. Australia's win was scored by a young South Australian Adrian Quist, who is making his first appearance in international tennis. He beat van Ryn in straight sets.

Results of the day's play:

A. Quist (Australia) beat J. van Ryn (America), 6-4, 6-3.

R. Ellsworth Vines (America) beat J. Crawford (Australia), 6-1, 6-2.

Vines and Gledhill (America) beat Moon and Quist (Australia), 6-4, 6-4.

Wilmer Allison and van Ryn (America) beat Crawford and Hopman (Australia), 6-4, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Reuters.

BILLIARDS LEAGUE.

St. Patrick's Lose Half A Point to Artillery.

A VERY CLOSE CONTEST.

Three games were played on Friday last in the Steel, Coulson's Billiards League. The Royal Engineers' Sergeants' Mess were convincingly beaten on their own table by the C. & P. O's. Club, where Sergt. Pollard was the only winner for the home team, making a break of 88 to beat C. P. O. Simmonds by 160-72.

The Royal Artillery Sergeants' Mess sprang a surprise on St. Patrick's Club and managed to secure half a point, indeed the closeness of the scores suggests that "Faddy" had rather a rough time of it. Had Sergt. Farr not missed a golden opportunity against R. Jordan to finish the game when the scores were 147-113 in his favour, a different tale might have been told.

The Garrison Sergeants' Mess furnished the Police with a further three points, Staff Sgt. Clarke being the soldiers' only winner, making a break of 37 in beating T. Gooding by 85 points.

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FIXTURES ALTERED.

The following amendments to fixtures for the forthcoming week-end have been made by the Hongkong Football Association.

On Saturday in the Second Division the match between Ewo and the Lincolns is to be played at Chatham Road at 2.30 p.m. while the third division match between the Royal Engineers and the Lincolns has been postponed.

Talkoo and the R.A.S.C. will play their Third Division match on Saturday on the Chinese ground at Happy Valley at 4 p.m.

Furnell, Marshall and Whittaway; Mayall, Buckland and Keene; Barlow, Tipple, Semple, Sands and Cox.

WHO WILL TAKE HOWE'S PLACE?

FUNG KING CHEUNG AND BRYANT THE MOST LIKELY CANDIDATES

WILL TAM KONG PAK SUCCEED SUEN AT INSIDE LEFT?

ALLEN SHOULD BE INCLUDED AT RIGHT BACK

(By "VERITAS".)

WHO is going to lead the Hongkong attack in the Interport against Shanghai this month? This will probably constitute the chief problem of the selection committee, for now that Howe, who filled the position at Shanghai, and Johnston, his originally selected deputy, are not here, discerning eyes will have to be cast around in order that this important position be adequately filled.

In three weeks time, the apparently, one and only trial in preparation for the defence of the Telegraph Cup, is due to take place, and five days later the first of the three Interport matches will be decided.

This means that there is very little time to lose before the selection committee get down to their task of nominating Hongkong's team.

SELECTORS EASIER TASK.

Their work, of course, is made easier by the success of the local men in Shanghai last November. So brilliantly did this combination rise to the occasion in the face of despondency and criticism and pessimism, that the selectors will be perfectly justified in making parts of that team the foundation of his side for January 26.

Perhaps a retrospective glance at the team which carried off the honours last year may not be out of place. It was constituted as follows:—

Rodger: Mullane and Strange; Bills, Pardoe and Duncan; Cheng Shul-hong, Wong Mee-shun, A. Howe, Suen Kam-shun, and Baldry.

Outstanding among these were Strange at left back, the whole of the half back line which performed wonders and Wong Mee-shun, Howe and Shen of the forwards.

Unfortunately two of the last three mentioned will be available, for Howe is on home leave and Suen has gone to Shanghai in business.

The selectors will probably feel small need of effecting changes in the half back line and defence. It is difficult to see how Rodger can be displaced. In fact it would be foolish to attempt such a thing seeing that he has shown no loss of form since returning from Shanghai.

This brings us to the three inside positions, where we have Bryant and Moore of the R.A., Fung King-cheung, Tam Kong-pak, Wong Mee-shun, Jones and Davy all more or less eligible for inclusion.

Bryant went to Shanghai as deputy to Albert Howe, which in his form at the present time, makes him a strong contender for the centre-forward position.

Personally I think the selectors could do a lot worse than pick him. He was a huge success in the representative match in which England beat Wales, netting four delightful goals. Furthermore he was then playing out of his rightful position, being at the top of his form at the present time.

On the other hand there is Fung King-cheung, the clever Athletic leader and ex-Interporter. Fung has not yet reproduced his magnificent form of 1930-31, when he was one of the principal goal-scorers in local football, but he remains a brilliant centre-forward, and is likely to prove the most able leader Hongkong could find.

The inside left vacancy will not be so easy to fill. Tam Kong-pak is undoubtedly sufficiently versatile to take over this position with credit, and as a goal-scoring medium there is, no two questions about his potentialities. Furthermore he would probably prove a better colleague for Ip Pak-wa, assuming the South China winger is selected, than any either Jones or Moore of the Artillery.

His tackling, which is bolder than that of Mullane, his intelligent covering work, and his magnificent kicking, are features of a game which has been built up on the best principles of defensive football.

Whether or not the selectors will feel the necessity of introducing fresh blood into the half back line is a question fraught with big possibilities; although if the conservative attitude, which flourished prominently in their deliberations is maintained, it is very doubtful whether anybody will be brought in to displace Pardoe and his colleagues.

Pardoe certainly must remain, for his play at the present fully entitles him to the right of nomination, whilst Bills demonstrated last Saturday that he has lost

nothing of his skill. The manner in which Andy Duncan confounded his severest critics in Shanghai demands a readjustment of one's ideas to his capabilities, especially for the "big occasion."

Not somehow I feel not only will the Intermediate line remain as before, but that to change it might be courting disaster.

Whatever opinion one might have held concerning the forward line which went to Shanghai, force of circumstances have necessitated that it shall not remain for January 26.

Two new men at least will have to be found, and I fore-see that it will not remain at

written over. Taylor failed with the kick Club 3, Devonshire 0.

A few minutes later, the Club were given a penalty, but Taylor missed with the kick. After this the sailors took up the attack and a

forward rush resulted in Hicks obtaining and scoring. Pratt failed with the kick. (Club 3, Devonshire 3). The sailors pressed but Blackwood relieved with a neat kick, Shanghai moving up and pressing, a few five-yards scrums resulting, but the defenders smothered the attack.

A fair number of spectators turned out to witness the rugger despite the inclement weather, and the sailors proved that their first win over the Club some time ago was no fluke.

Just before half time, Armitage started a three-quarters in attack, Barnes obtaining and after passing the dummy passed to Rothall who scored near the flag. Carver missed with kick a Devonshire 6, Club 3.

INCREASE LEAD.

Shanghai managed to score first, but as play progressed, the sailors gradually assumed control, equalizing within the next few minutes. Shortly before half-time, H.M.S. Devonshire took the lead. In the second half, the sailors were all over the locals, scoring two goals.

H.M.S. Devonshire combined fine, Armitage at stand off, playing a sparkling game and initiating many good movements. Woods in a scrum-half position, combined well with Armitage. Rothall on the left wing, who turned out

well for the first time, was excellent, while Barnes, on the other wing, showed plenty of initiative

in "selling the dummy". The pack was very good and forceful in the forward rushes. Nazawa was safe

for the Club in the fullback position, Taylor however, not being up to his usual standard. Brint was

the outstanding man for Shanghai while Henningson was quite good until he was forced to leave the field towards the end of the game.

Silby, Johnson and Ritchie were outstanding of the pack.

SHANGHAI SCORES.

The sailors kicked off and Armitage ran through and passed to Rothall who was blocked and may went to the other end.

Shanghai obtained through Taylor who passed to Johnson but this came to naught due to a knock-on. Shanghai's try came when Brint secured and cut through the defence, passing to Ritchie who

happened to be in the face that he is playing with a team which been experiencing many ups and downs of late.

The constitution of the forward line obviously presents something of a problem, and the selectors attempt to solve it will be watched with interest.

I would suggest the following as being a reasonably strong and representative side:

Rodger (Club): Allen (R.A.) and S. Strange (Club):

Bills (Kowloon), Pardoe (R.A.) and A. Duncan (Club):

Cheng Shul-hong (S. China), Wong Mee-shun, Bryant (R.A.), Tam Kong-pak (S. China), and Ip Pak-wa (S. China).

If recent performances are to be taken into account, the selectors cannot very well pass over the claims of these last three named players. Moore is showing especially good form just now, and Davis has given two or three most impressive displays. Jones certainly appears to have lost something of his old skill and virility, due largely,



NEA

Standford University football players journeyed back to Pittsburgh to lose, 7-0, to a strong group of Pitt Panthers, but the westerners fought hard, anyhow. Photo shows Colvin (8), Standford end, intercepting a forward pass intended for Heller.

Another Rugby Win for the Devonshire

Beat the Shanghai Club After Fast and Thrilling Match

Although getting away to a slow start, H.M.S. Devonshire's rugger 16 trounced the Shanghai Club's first stringers by 16 points (two goals, two tries) to 3 points (one try) at the Polo ground on Christmas Eve. The 2nd team of the sailors also came through with a victory, defeating the Club's third side by 14 points (one goal, three tries) to nil. Due to Friday's and yesterday's drizzling rain, the ground was considerably softened and slippery.

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OBITUARY.

DEATH OF LOCAL CHINESE ARCHITECT

There was a big attendance at the funeral, which was held yesterday afternoon, of the late Mr. Iu Tak-chung, B.S.S., the popular Chinese architect and partner in the firm of Messrs. Clark and Iu. The deceased had suffered from high blood pressure for some time, but his death, which occurred at his residence in Village Road last week, at the age of 37, came as a shock to his many friends.

The deceased was a graduate of the Hongkong University. He joined in partnership with Mr. Caer Clark some years ago and since then figured prominently in designing many of the buildings in Hongkong. He is survived by his wife, five sons, and four daughters, to whom deep sympathy is extended.

The bereaved wife and children were among the chief mourners at the funeral, which left the residence in Village Road yesterday afternoon accompanied by a large attendance of friends and relatives.

Many of the deceased's closest friends attended the funeral service at Wing Pit Ting in Polfum.

New members welcomed were

A WORLD TOUR IN 83 DAYS.

AMERICAN TOURISTS TALK TO ROTARIANS

The Hongkong Rotary Club held their first meeting of the year yesterday at Gloucester Building, when thirteen new members were welcomed, and an address was given by Mr. E.M. Ayers, of Zanesville, U.S.A., who, accompanied by Mr. Burton Preston, another American, is making a world tour which they hope to complete within 83 days. Hon. Mr. S.W. T'eo presided.

The chairman: This is the first meeting of the year 1933 and I wish you all the best for a prosperous and happy year during 1933. We open our meetings with honour and glory. One of our members has just recently had the honour of a knighthood conferred upon him by His Majesty the King (Applause).

Rotarian Shenton is now Sir. William Shenton, and I move, on behalf of the Club that we write him a letter of congratulation. May he and Lady Shenton live long to enjoy the honour (hear hear).

New members welcomed were

"WEEK-END MURDER"

(Continued from Page 3.)
but he took it for granted it was an accident and of course so did Tim."

"Especially in our house."

"Yes. Tim's entirely too much one of the family—even if it's only by adoption—to suspect us of anything so ungentle as murder."

"But something has happened!"

"Yes—something—"

"Well, come on, Tom. We won't find out this way."

"Be careful what you say, Binks. Let him do the talking."

She flashed him a glance of mingled scorn and agreement and together they went down the short hall, and into the central living room, still redolent of flowers and open to every passing whisper of air that might stir on that hot July day. Here, hat in hand, obviously embarrassed, perspiring apologetically in his official uniform, stood honest Tim Hanahan, dreading as much as they the approaching interview in which he must assume the position of authority.

They had hardly greeted him when there was a furious spurt of gravel from the roadway and the doctor's little roadster swung dangerously around the curving driving and came to a violent stop before their open door. From the roadster, as though catapulted by the arrested momentum of the car, shot the doctor himself, as red-faced as Tim and far more agitated.

"What's this—what's all this nonsense?" he burst out before he was fairly in the door.

(To be continued.)

Rotarians H. Mori, H. S. Mok, T. Yamamoto, W. Hong Sling, A.E. Gerondal, G. W. Greene, Wallace Harper, Randonne Vazelle, Dr. Bruno Hahn, C.M. Manners, S.C. Wong, A. Breamley and D. Jenkins.

The guests, introduced by members, were the Rev. F.E. ("Bobs") Ford; the Toc H. Padre; Mr. H. Chappell; Professor Robert E. Park of the University of Chicago; Mr. F. Arndt, of Canton; Mr. Burton Preston, of Mansfield, Ohio, U.S.A.; and Mr. E.M. Ayers, Zanesville, U.S.A.

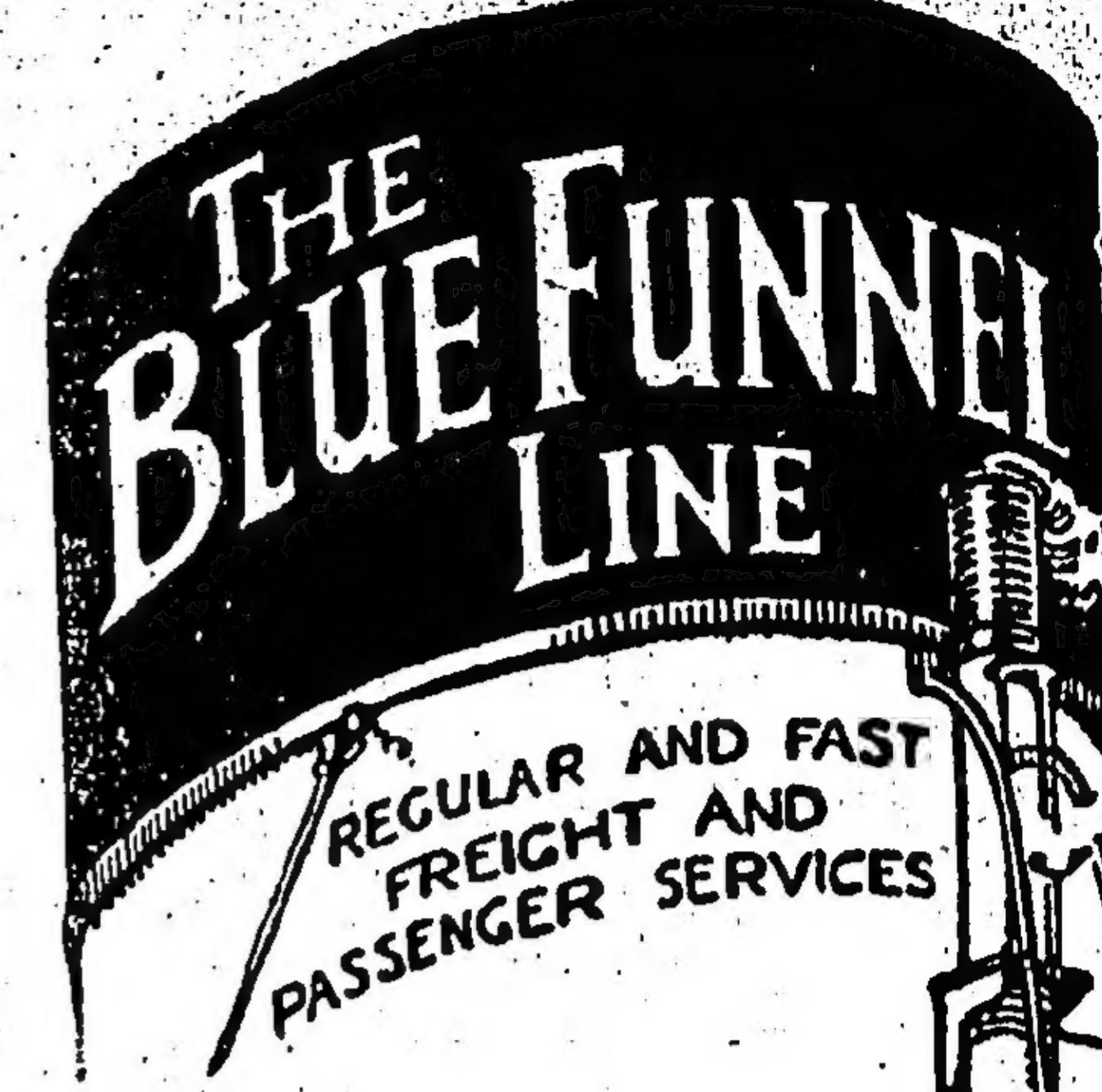
500 B.C. and all the modern stadiums in America were being built on the same lines.

From Athens they went to the Sea of Galilee, and to Capernum. From Capernum they went to Iruk and Bagdad. They left the latter at 2 a.m., and he added "If I never see it again it will be too soon" (Laughter). They made a stop at Basra, a garden of Eden, for breakfast. They had fruit for breakfast and the apples were the smallest he had ever seen.

Mr. Ayers told of how they had met a pearl merchant who was taking a bag, which it took three men to carry, to Bombay. The merchant showed them the pearls, all large ones, and when he asked what they did with the small pearls was told that the people ground them and mixed them with gold dust. The mixture was eaten, and was supposed to give the eater strength. He laughed when he was told this, but the merchant assured him it was true.

They next called at Karachi, and Calcutta, and from the last named took a boat to Bangkok. They then went to Saigon and had arrived in Hongkong with a number of days still left of the 83.

He was thanked on the motion of Rotarian T. B. Wilson.



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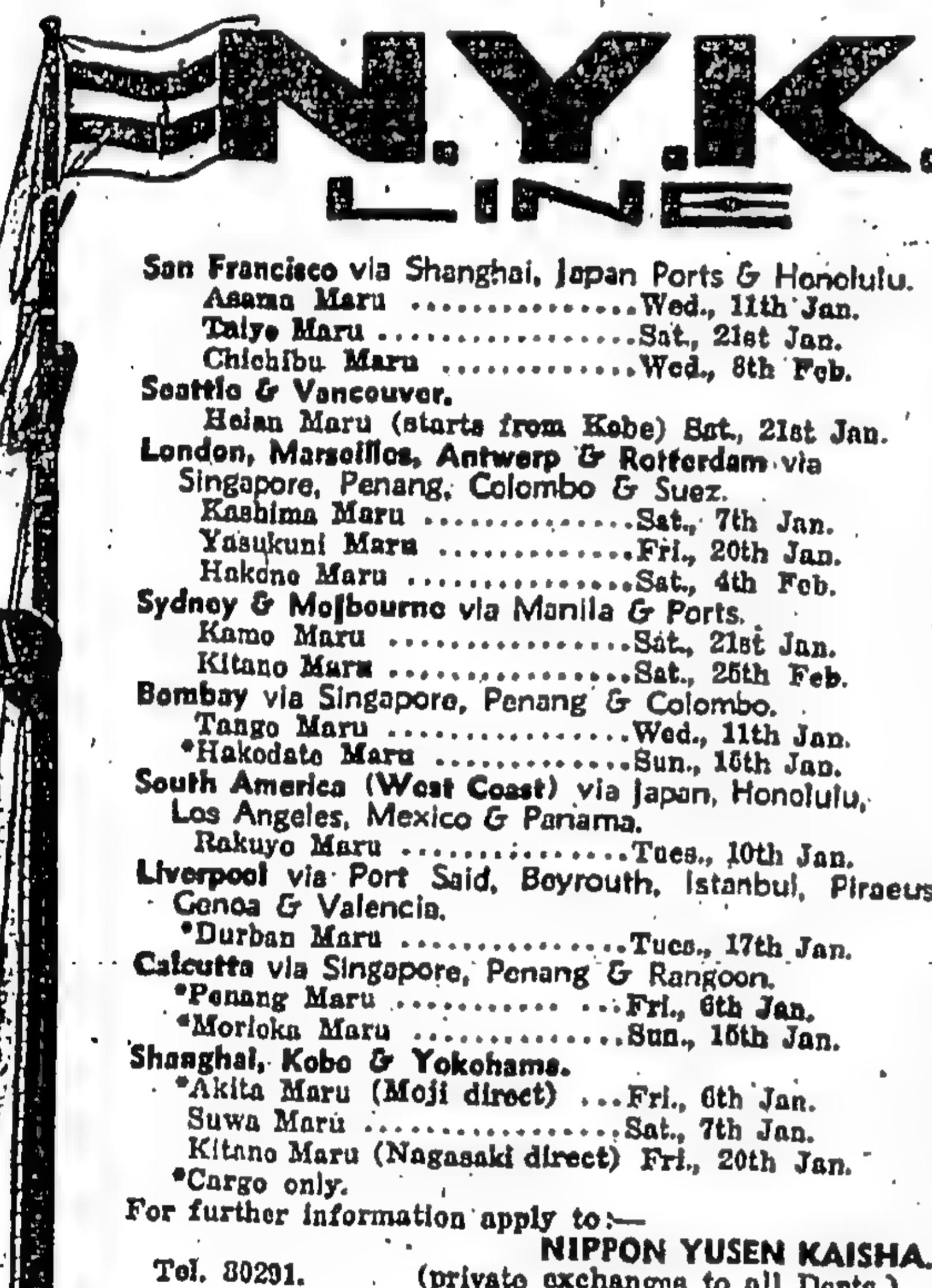
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Winifred Shearer, one of the most popular and most talented of the English actresses, comes to The Central to-morrow in her first starring role. She plays the lead in "The Love Contract", a British and Dominion production, and is supported by Owen Nares. The story is adapted from that famous international stage success "Chausseur Antoinette" and is a bright and breezy comedy of a wealthy lady who loses all her money in a stock exchange crash and is forced to take up a position as a lady chauffeur. There are plenty of laughs in this film and there are two tuneful songs that will be thoroughly enjoyed. The theme song "Antoinette" is already well-known to music lovers, and "The Automobile Song", charmingly sung by Winifred Shearer, is a delightful melody. "The Love Contract" is an exceptionally fine British film, with splendid photography and lavish settings.

"Madame Racketeer"

"Madame Racketeer" the film title for the human-interest comedy story by Harvey Harrel Gates and Malcolm Stuart Boylan, is the type of movie that becomes an admirable vehicle for actors who know their character-stuff and know it well. Paramount having signed up two of the most capable interpretive artists of the world of make-believe for the principal roles in this picture, has assured audiences everywhere of enjoyable times whenever "Madame Racketeer" is shown. The featured pair are Alison Skipworth and Richard Bennett. Alison Skipworth, veteran of the stage, an artist as well as an actress, and a humorist by instinct, demonstrates delightfully just the kind of bluff a "sporting widow" needs to get her schemes over quickly and with charming finesse. Richard Bennett, a master of quaint comedy roles for thirty years, and possessing rare skill as an interpreter of character roles, the kind of trusting husband who doesn't know a gouge from a ginkgo, or can't tell a harp from an old harp. The film comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday.

"The Unholy Garden"

Ronald Colman's cavalcade of yellow-haired leading ladies appears ended. For the third time, a blonde, or rather two dark young ladies appear with him in a picture. In "The Unholy Garden" the Ben Hecht-Charles MacArthur adventure melodrama that Samuel Goldwyn is presenting at King's Theatre to-day, Fay Wray and Estelle Taylor share the feminine honours. Both have hair as black as night. Kay Francis began the procession when Mr. Goldwyn selected her to play opposite Colman in "Raffles". It wasn't her screen debut by any manner of means, but it did more to establish the popular Paramount player than any picture before or since. Loretta Young, borrowed from First National for "The Devil to Pay", carried on the tradition, which seemed a permanent fixture in "The Unholy Garden". Ann Harding was the last of the blondes. That is, until Colman's next film, "Speake, Easy", in which Mr. Goldwyn did an about-face and selected Helen Hayes as Colman's co-star. Production has already begun on the screen transcription of Sinclair Lewis' novel which was awarded both the Pulitzer and the Nobel Prizes. Therein will the Colman blonde tradition be reborn.

Life of Comedy "Gag" Short

"Certain types of comedy become outmoded just as styles in garments change," according to Edward Sedgwick, who directed Buster Keaton in his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy "Speake, Easy," now at the Queen's Theatre. "One gag that always used to be good for a laugh was the wrist wrench stunt," continued Sedgwick. "Every time an after-dinner speaker wanted to make a hit, he would make some reference to the tiny watches on a strap. Up until the time of the war this watch continued to be a joke, however mentioned or shown. But when several million men had their lives saved many times a day through the accuracy of the little wrist timepiece, they ceased to be funny. Another type of pre-war comedy that never failed was the old bloomin' blighter take-off on Englishmen. Stage productions, comic strips, moving pictures, everyone enjoyed making them the butt. A lot of them lost their lives in the great struggle, a new subject for comedy had to be found. "When automobiles first came out, rear after rear of jokes were written. They were the subject of much hilarity on the stage, and even some of the early flickers made light of them. When the best citizens began driving the wheezing

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

This new contract scoring has been adopted almost universally and is now used by everyone who claims to keep abreast of the times in his bridge. However, many score pads showing the old values are still in use, and unless one has taken the time to study and learn the new scoring, he may be unable to find the proper information when he most needs it.

I receive a great many letters inquiring about the new no trump count and many of my readers are not quite sure when a trick counts 30 and when it counts 40.

The new undertrick penalties are also difficult to remember, for no two tricks have the same value. To-day I am going to suggest a couple of mathematical shortcuts which should be of assistance in remembering the new count.

The new no trump scoring becomes very simple if we handle it in the following way—just score the no trump tricks at the same values as before but drop the last five whenever it occurs.

For example, one no trump counts 30 instead of 35; three no trump counts 100 instead of 105; five no trump counts 170 instead of 175. Two no trump, four no trump and six no trump do not end in five and therefore count 70, 140 and 210, respectively, as they always did.

There is a complication where part of the tricks are bid for and part of them are overtricks, but this also can be handled very simply.

Let us suppose that we bid one no trump and made three. The total value of the tricks is 100 points, but of that only the value of the one bid trick, namely, 30, can be scored below the line. The remaining 70 points must be scored above the line.

Again, let us suppose that we bid three no trump and made seven. The total value of these tricks would be 240 points, but we can only score the value of the three bid tricks, namely, 100 points, below the line. The balance of 140 points would be scored above the line.

Suppose we make one no trump and then make one no trump again on the next hand. Does the second trick in the case count 30 or 40 points? In that case each trick counts 30 points, for each trick is the first trick of that hand.

Therefore, it is perfectly possible to make one no trump three times in succession and still not make game. This appeared a little strange, and so it is, but few of us can remember a case where exactly one no trump was made on three successive hands. One no trump plus two no trump does produce a game and we have the peculiar anomaly that one plus one plus one does not equal one plus two.

The basis of all undertrick penalties is the following series of numbers: 100, 250, 450, 700, 1000. The player who has memorized that series need have no trouble figuring out any penalty he is likely to encounter.

They give these penalties for 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 undertricks, respectively, when doubled and not vulnerable. The penalties for undoubled, vulnerable, are exactly the same. Use double the amount for doubled, vulnerable, or redoubled, not vulnerable, and four times the amount for redoubled, vulnerable.

By using these simple memory aids, anyone who understood the old scoring should have no trouble with the new.

Old contraptions, most of this type of comedy ceased. This drawing on contemporary life for things having comedy value probably never cease as long as people seek entertainment. Gags that are funny to-day will lose their comic significance in the future."

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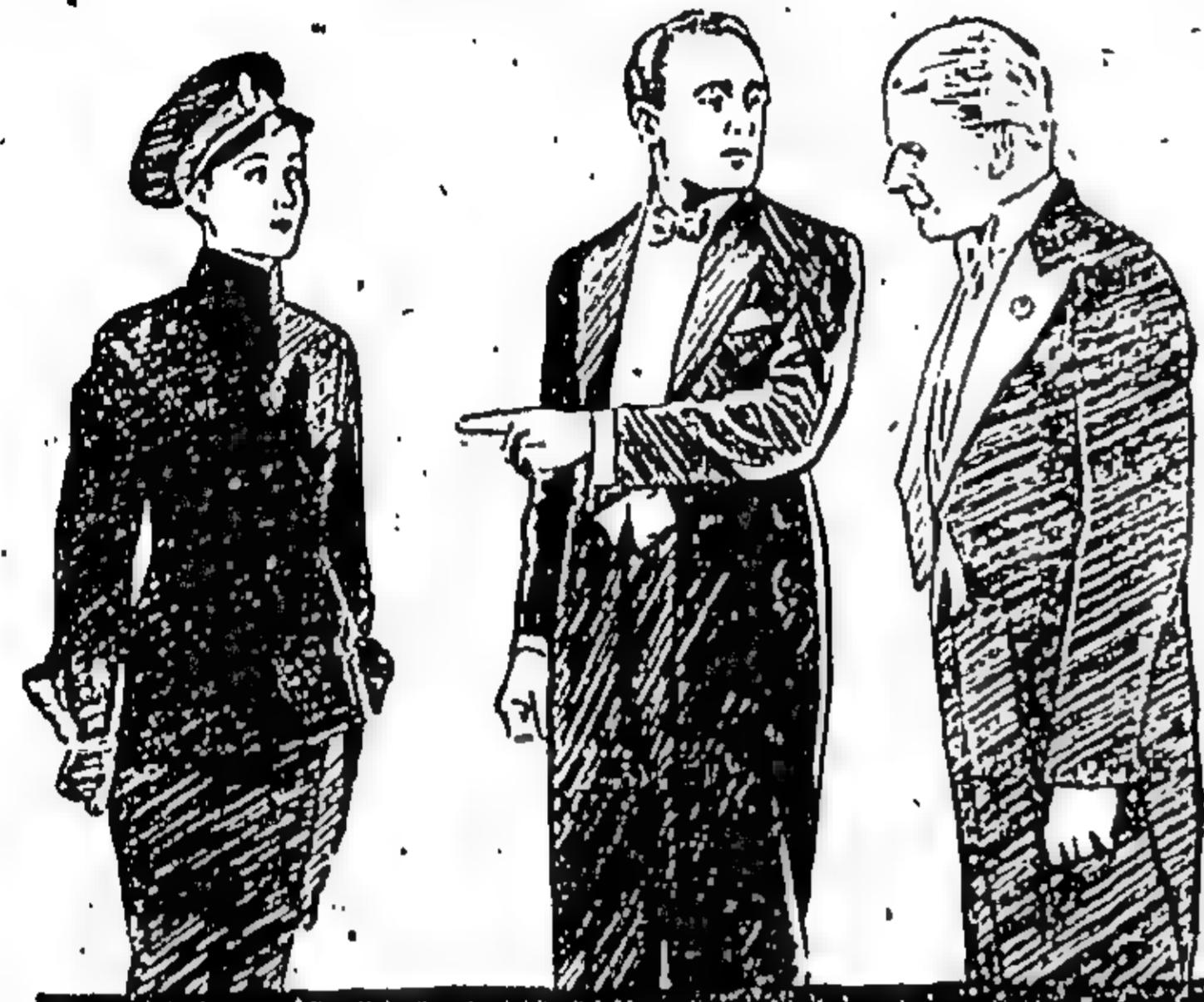
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The Company will parade at full strength on Friday, 6th January at 6.30 p.m. in front of Volunteer Headquarters to receive Camp pay. No pay will be disbursed after that date and Platoon Commanders are asked to see that every man in their Platoon turns up.

Company Dance.—Owing to Chinese New Year, the Company Dance has been postponed from Saturday, 28th January to Saturday, 4th February at 9.15 p.m. at Measra, Lane, Crawford, Ltd. Full particulars are being circulated to all members of the Company who are asked to give their support in order to make the dance as successful as possible.

Machine Gun Competition.—This will be held at Fanling on Sunday, 15th January and Platoon Commanders are asked to warn their teams in readiness for that date. Particulars of this Competition should be submitted by Platoon Commanders on Friday, 6th January after the pay parade.

E. J. R. Mitchell, (Captain) O. C. Machine Gun Company: Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

GREEK FINANCE.

DRASTIC RETRENCHMENT BEING IMPOSED

Athens, Jan. 3.—Drastic retrenchment in expenditure and heavy increases in taxation are proposed by the government to meet the expected deficit of twelve thousand million drachmae in the Budget for 1933/34.

The total of the economies will save 400 millions, including a saving of 240,000,000 on military expenditure, while cuts in the Foreign Ministry expenses, involve the abolitions of the Legations at Vienna, Bern, Prague, The Hague and of numerous consulates.

Additional revenue will be raised by taxes on real estate and business turnover and by increased duties on tobacco and petrol.—Reuters.

FATAL QUARREL AT ABATTOIR

BUTCHER CHARGED WITH MURDER

A charge of murder was commenced at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon against Chang Chi, a butcher's hand, as the result of the recent affray in the abattoir at Kennedy Town, when Ng Kan-chen, also a butcher's assistant, was fatally stabbed with a meat knife. Accused was undefended.

For the prosecution, Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney-General, stated that the man who was killed was employed by a firm which bought the entrails of cattle slaughtered at the abattoir at Kennedy Town, and the man, now charged with having caused his death was employed by a cattle dealer from whom these entrails were bought.

On December 10, continued Mr. Fraser, the two men were working in the cattle shed, cleaning entrails together, when the deceased told another folk that the accused had stolen the fat off the entrails and had hidden it in the passage outside. The accused overheard this accusation and resented it, a quarrel ensuing and butcher's knives being brandished by both men.

Fatal Blow Struck.—The altercation stopped with the intervention of the folk to whom the accusation was made, but was resumed on his leaving the room. The next thing that happened was that the accused was seen to stab the deceased just below the arm-pit. The result of that wound was that the injured man died two days later in Hospital.

On the day following the affray, the accused was arrested at the Railway Station at Yaumati, and when charged subsequently with the capital offence, he said he had nothing to say.

A Chinese constable, P. C. 897, called to give evidence of arrest, said that while on duty at 8.50 a.m. on December 11, at the Railway Station at Yaumati he heard the sound of a police whistle, and running on to the platform, saw the defendant being held by two men. In consequence of what these two

ANNUAL SOCIAL

FANCY DRESS AFFAIR AT KOWLOON

The annual fancy dress social of the Kowloon Union Church Young Peoples' Society was held at the Union Church last night and was attended by a large gathering including members of the St. Andrew's Club. Arrangements were made by a committee of which Mr. A. Mitchell was chairman and the M. C. was Mr. J. R. Leib.

A fancy dress parade judged by Miss M. White and Miss P. McCaw was held during the evening, the winners being Mr. R. Wong and Miss Ruth Ingram. Other prizes were won by Mr. A. Mitchell and Mr. R. Wong.

men told him, he arrested the accused and took him and the two men to the Mongkok Station, and from there to the West Point Station.

DYING DEPOSITIONS.

A statement made by the accused to him before being cautioned, was: "I fought with him, I stabbed him by accident."

Accused (cross-examining):

What I said was that we strove to stab each other, and it happened that he failed to stab me.

Lai Shi-wai and Ng Shiu, both folk employed at No. 9 Stall at the Central Market, the same stall at which the deceased was employed, gave evidence of having been detailed to keep a watch at the Yaumati Railway Station in the event of the accused trying to leave the Colony at that point. They spoke of seizing the accused as soon as he appeared and handing him over to P. C. C. 397.

Det. Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan stated he visited No. 39, North Street, where the accused lived, and there took charge of two buckets, in one of which he had found 14 butcher's knives.

Witness said that dying depositions were taken by Mr. Butters at the Government Civil Hospital, and the injured man, having these fourteen knives brought to him, took out one as being that which was used by the accused to inflict the fatal blow.

Further hearing of the case was provisionally adjourned by Mr. Schofield to Tuesday next.

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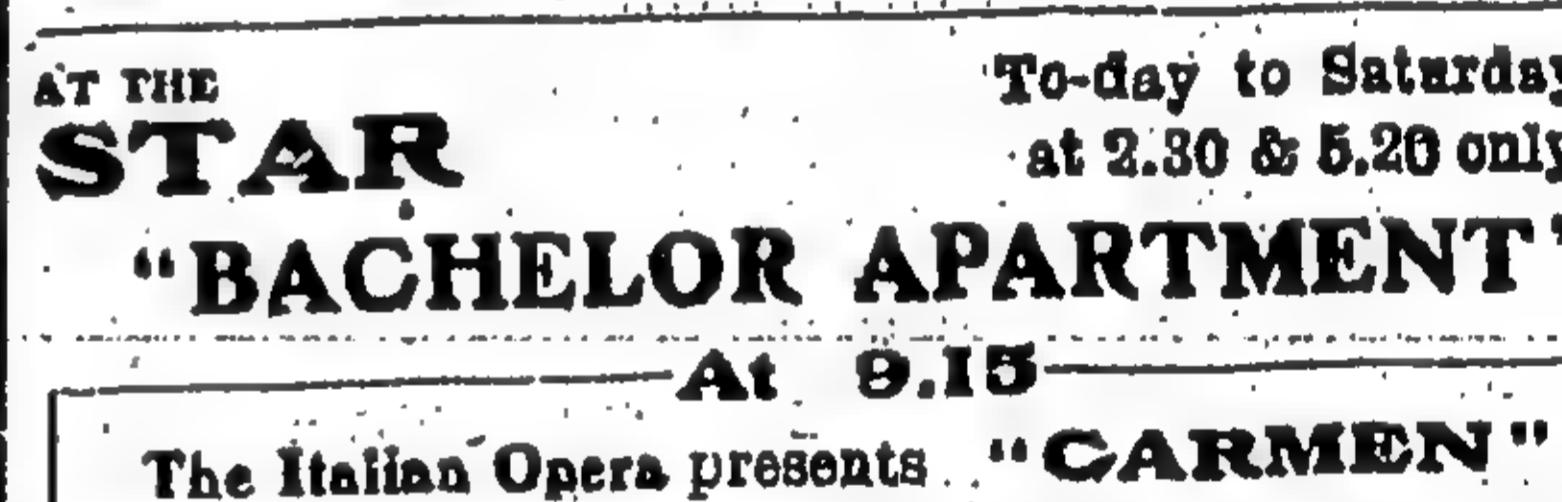
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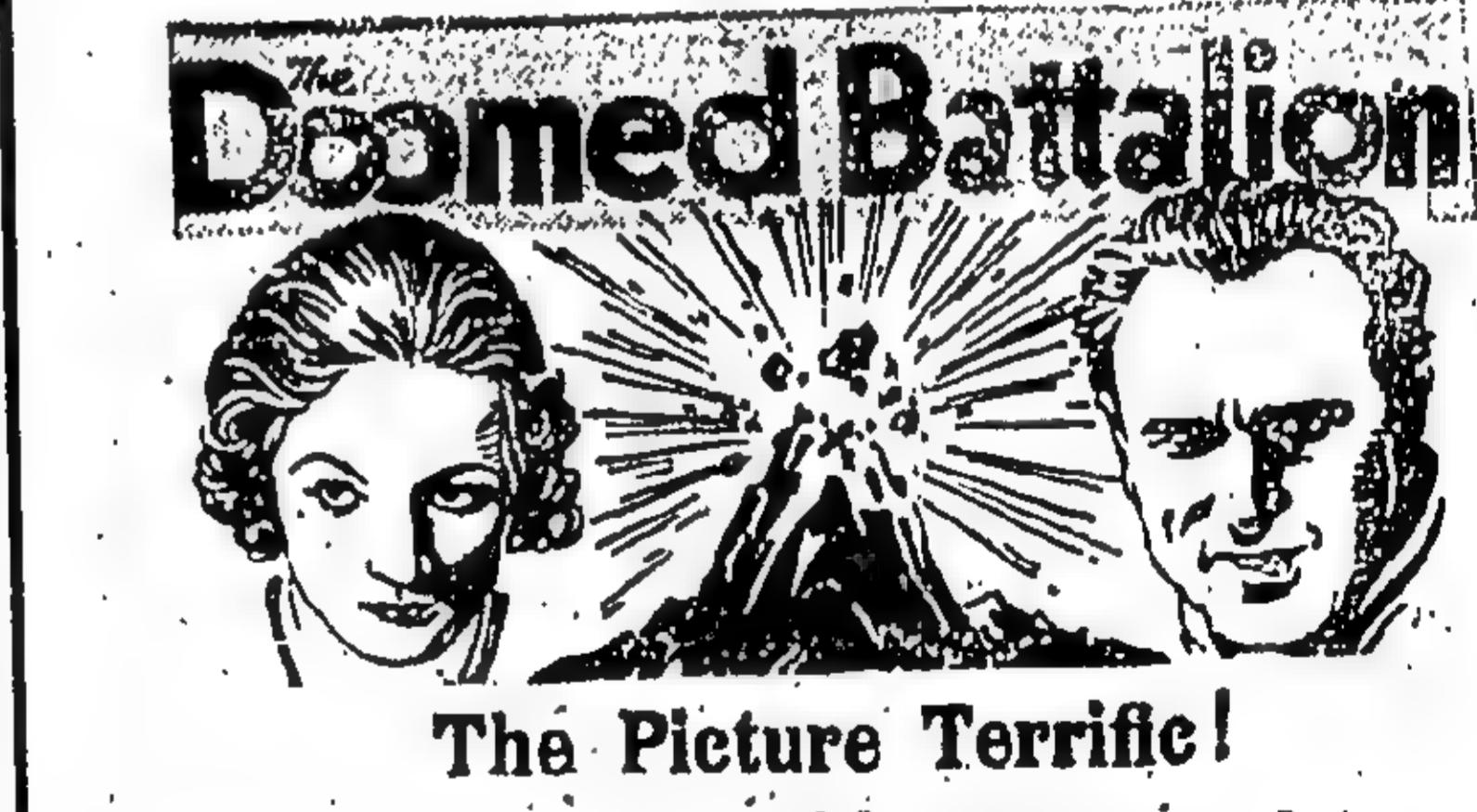
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CHANG HSUEH-LIANG REJECTS ULTIMATUM

AMERICA WATCHING CLOSELY

Washington, Jan. 4. Mr. H. L. Stimson is said to be watching the situation developing at Shantaiwan with the deepest interest.

No attempt is being made in Washington to minimise the seriousness of the fresh outbreak of hostilities.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI FEARS REPERCUSSIONS

TROUBLE DATE REPORTED FIXED!

ANXIETY AMONG JAPANESE

(Our Own Correspondent).

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Shanghai, Jan. 4. Shanghai is fearing a repercussion of the Shantaiwan Incident. Rumours of impending trouble are widespread and there are stories of Japanese naval and military preparations.

It is stated, for instance, that the Japanese naval and military authorities met at the Kung Da Cotton Mill on Monday evening to discuss the Shantaiwan situation, as the result of which secret orders have been issued.

It is reported that Japanese naval headquarters have instructed warships in the Yangtze to adopt precautionary measures.

JAPANESE ANXIETY.

Local Japanese are anticipating an intensification of anti-Japanese activities, while the Chinese are spreading rumours to the effect that January 10 has been selected for local trouble.

Several hundred Chinese commenced the evacuation of Chapel on Monday, and the exodus continued yesterday and to-day, despite a proclamation by the Defence Commissioner that no trouble is expected in Chapel.

STOP PRESS

Tokyo, Jan. 4. Following a conference between the Foreign Office and the War Office, instructions were despatched to the Japanese authorities in North China to negotiate with Marshall Chang Hsueh-liang's representative for the purpose of settling and localizing the Shantaiwan affair. The Japanese delegation at Geneva has been instructed to inform the League accordingly.

With the halting of the fighting at Shantaiwan, official circles appear hopeful that the conflict will be localized. Meanwhile, the mine-layer "Tokawa", at present at the Sasebo naval base, has been ordered to proceed to Chinghwa as a precautionary measure. The Cabinet held a session this morning. General Araki and Count Uchida reported on the situation, but no decisions were announced.—Reuter.

Charges Japanese with Instigating Shantaiwan Incident

LEAGUE CIRCLES PERTURBED

FEAR THAT PEACE HOPES ARE SHATTERED

PEKING KEEPS CALM

SHANGHAI, JAN. 4. DEVELOPMENTS IN NORTH CHINA ARE GIVING RISE TO ALARM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. GENEVA MESSAGES REVEAL THAT LEAGUE CIRCLES ARE GREATLY PERTURBED AT THE RESUMPTION OF HOSTILITIES, FEARING THAT THEY WILL COMPLETELY DESTROY THE LAST CHANCE OF EFFECTIVE CONCILIATION BY THE LEAGUE.

In the meantime, Shantaiwan has quietened down. There has been no fighting since the stubborn resistance offered by the Chinese yesterday morning was broken down by the violence of the Japanese land, sea and air attack.

A Japanese Legation spokesman at Peking this morning issued a statement that the Japanese are ready to reach an amicable compromise if the Chinese are also ready.

There is no sign of panic in the Peking area. The atmosphere remains calm, as it has been in the past few weeks. The general belief is that the Japanese are not likely at present to come further south now that Shantaiwan is in their hands.—Reuter.

REPLY TO ULTIMATUM

CHANG DECLINES TO TAKE BLAME

London, Jan. 4. Alarmed by the developments at Shantaiwan and inclined to accept the view that Japan has taken a regrettable step, the Conservative newspapers in London are still strongly against the application of pressure to compel Japan to make time or withdraw.

Replies to the Japanese ultimatum, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang says that the Japanese must bear the responsibility for the Shantaiwan episode since they instigated it. He declares that the Chinese, although provoked, did not resist until the Japanese rushed their troops towards the city and tried to scale the walls.

Marshal Chang requests the Japanese to forgo any further communications to the National Government and not to him.—Reuter.

Tientsin, Jan. 4. According to Japanese reports, which are confirmed by the most reliable foreign sources, Shantaiwan was captured by Japanese infantry, after fierce fighting, shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Despite their promise to issue a further statement locally concerning the Shantaiwan situation, the Japanese authorities have made no announcement.—Reuter.

NANKING LEADERS NOT EXCITED

JAPANESE OPERATION ANTICIPATED.

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Shanghai, Jan. 4. Although no stir has been caused

in Chinese official circles by the developments in North China, for which they appear to have been well prepared by the Chinese intelligence service, the reports of Sino-Japanese hostilities at Shantaiwan engaged the keen interest of the Chinese community yesterday.

In the case of two Chinese newspapers, the New Year holidays were broken into in the afternoon, when

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Our picture shows a section of the Great Wall of China, to the south end of which Japanese forces have now entered China Proper by the occupation of Shantaiwan.

MIDNIGHT MURDER

LONDON BOARDING HOUSE CRIME

WEALTHY DOCTOR SHOT DEAD

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Jan. 4.

Scotland Yard officers were combing London high and low yesterday for the murderer of Dr. Angelo Zemindas, a wealthy

Cypriot Doctor of Science.

Dr. Zemindas was shot dead at midnight in the hall of a North London boarding-house, where he was temporarily residing.

A man called upon him shortly before midnight on Monday, and asked to see Dr. Zemindas. He was a man of swarthy appearance, obviously a foreigner and probably a countryman of Zemindas. His description was supplied by the maid who showed him into the house, and the police are keeping a special watch on the dock district.

AN ALTERCATION.

Shortly after the man entered the house, other residents heard an altercation between the two men, conducted in a foreign language.

Then two shots were fired.

In a moment, the hall was full of boarders who had rushed out but Dr. Zemindas' assailant had already disappeared.

The victim was found dying with a bullet wound through the body.

POLITICAL OUTRAGE?

It is suggested that the motive for the crime may have been political as Dr. Zemindas was actively interested in the politics of Cyprus and it is believed that he had made some bitter enemies.

Sir Edward Stubbs, formerly Governor of Hongkong, is at present Governor of Cyprus.

BRITISH MINISTER TO CHINA

SIR MILES LAMPSON ON WAY BACK.

Berlin, Jan. 4. The latest developments in the Far East have attracted considerable attention in the Press.

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GALE STILL RAGING ROUND BRITAIN

PLANES FIGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH.

London, Jan. 3. A fierce southerly gale continued to rage round the coasts of the British Isles today and very heavy seas were experienced in most places.

Air services between London and Paris were continued despite winds of forty miles an hour increasing to sixty miles an hour at 5,000 feet. The machines, helped by the tail wind, completed the journey to Croydon from Paris in very fair time.—British Wireless.

THE ECHO OF JAPANESE GUNS

QUO TAI-CHI AND LEAGUE

STRONG LANGUAGE

London, Jan. 3.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Minister to London, in the course of an outspoken interview on the eve of the departure for Geneva, declared that every successive session of the League had opened to the echo of Japanese guns.

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DE VALERA CONFIDENT

EXPECTS AN INCREASED PARTY STRENGTH

RIVAL CHARGES

Dublin, Jan. 4.

Although his adversaries accuse him of panic, forcing an election before the opposition programme can be organised fully, Mr. de Valera's public utterances convey a superb confidence.

The expectation that at least eighty Flanna Fail candidates will be returned at the forthcoming election is expressed in an official statement issued after meeting of the Party Executive, which decided to run ninety-eight candidates.

The Flanna Fail Party's full programme will be submitted by Mr. de Valera at a public meeting in Dublin to-morrow.

The Flanna Fail in the Dail Eireann just dissolved held seventy seats out of 148.—Reuter.

"ON THE RUN" ACCUSATION.

Dublin, Jan. 4. An important meeting of leading figures in the Cosgrave Party was held in Dublin to

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of China north of the Yellow River.

"But this time there will be strong resistance," said the Minister, "as at Shanghai last year."

If Geneva disappointed China, she would adopt an altogether different policy, because there was no common ground for conciliation.

The Chinese Government had long expected the present move, but Mr. Quo Tai-chi said he thought "Japan will break herself in this attack."

—Reuter.

FUSILIERS ON WARPATH

GRAVE RIOT IN KINGSTON

BRAWL TRAGEDY

WILD SCENES IN JAMAICA

London, Jan. 3.

Extraordinary scenes were witnessed in Kingston, Jamaica, last night, when soldiers of the Northumberland Fusiliers took the initiative in grave rioting.

Fierce fighting took place in the streets. The soldiers clashed with the police on several occasions, and in the course of the mêlée, several civilians, soldiers and police were injured.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

The Northumberland Fusiliers apparently set out to avenge the death of one of their comrades, who was killed in a brawl on the previous evening. The circumstances in which he met his death aroused them to seek revenge, last night's grave disturbances being the outcome.

Considerable damage to property was done in the course of the riots.

BENT ON VIOLENCE

Later. Wild scenes were witnessed in the streets of Kingston when Fusiliers set out to avenge a popular comrade, Pte. Daniel Mac Dougall, who met a violent death, believed to be the result of a quarrel.

The soldiers were out in strong parties bent on violence.

CIVILIANS ATTACKED.

They attacked and wrecked tram-cars and beat up the drivers and conductors. They stopped taxi-cabs and private motor-cars and assaulted the occupants and fought furiously when the police turned out in full force to put an end to the disturbances.

This morning, the city was quiet and no further trouble is expected.—Reuter.

CURRENCY AND TRADE

NEW BILL SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 8.

A Bill providing for a levy of additional tariffs upon imports from countries whose currencies have depreciated to at least five per cent. below par has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Hill.—Reuter.

OCCASIONAL RAIN.

The anticyclone remains stationary over North China and South Manchuria, with pressure increasing over North China. Fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy, occasional rain.

CASH BUSINESS ONLY

IMPORTANT DECISION BY LOCAL SHAREBROKERS

The Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association and the Hongkong Stock Exchange have jointly decided to do cash business only after the end of January, and nothing definite has been fixed in regard to forward settlement days after the January Settlement.

A statement to this effect was made to a "Telegraph" representative this morning by Mr. A. H. Carroll, Chairman of the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association, who intimated that the move was intended to restrict forward business in the purchases and sales

of shares. No Settlement Days had been fixed further ahead than January, but some decision regarding the future would be arrived at within the next week. The decision was reached after certain people who were heavily interested in certain stocks began to squelch when the market started to drop three or four weeks ago, asserting there was a big "bear" movement to bring the rates down to their proper levels. As soon as the rates found their level there was a big "re-count" immediately for the December Settlement which led to the decision now reached.

Up Again!

Poor old Jim! That's four times to-night. He'll not be fit for his work in the morning.

But what about poor Little Jim? He can't tell you how he is going through it with those new teeth of his.

You should get him some Baby's Own Tablets before another day passes.

For Teething Troubles

there has been nothing yet devised which so completely fulfils baby's needs as Baby's Own Tablets. Teething pains are chiefly nervous, caused by the upset in stomach and bowels which accompanies the cutting of teeth. Baby's Own Tablets relieves teething pains in a remarkably short time, though they have no narcotic or opiate action. They settle the stomach and cleanse the intestines thus removing the cause of teething pains.

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(signed) Milton. S. Hersoy. Public Analyst.

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Thanks to our desire for something different every season, we usually get it, and this season we are seeing such different and unusual things that even the most surfeited shopper gasps with pleasure.

The first thing you will notice is the new top-heavy silhouette: everything is piled high round your shoulders. Sleeves, puff above the elbows, and the now waistlines are high and cling close to the ribs. If you don't take your fashions as seriously as some, you probably will laugh at your sleeves.

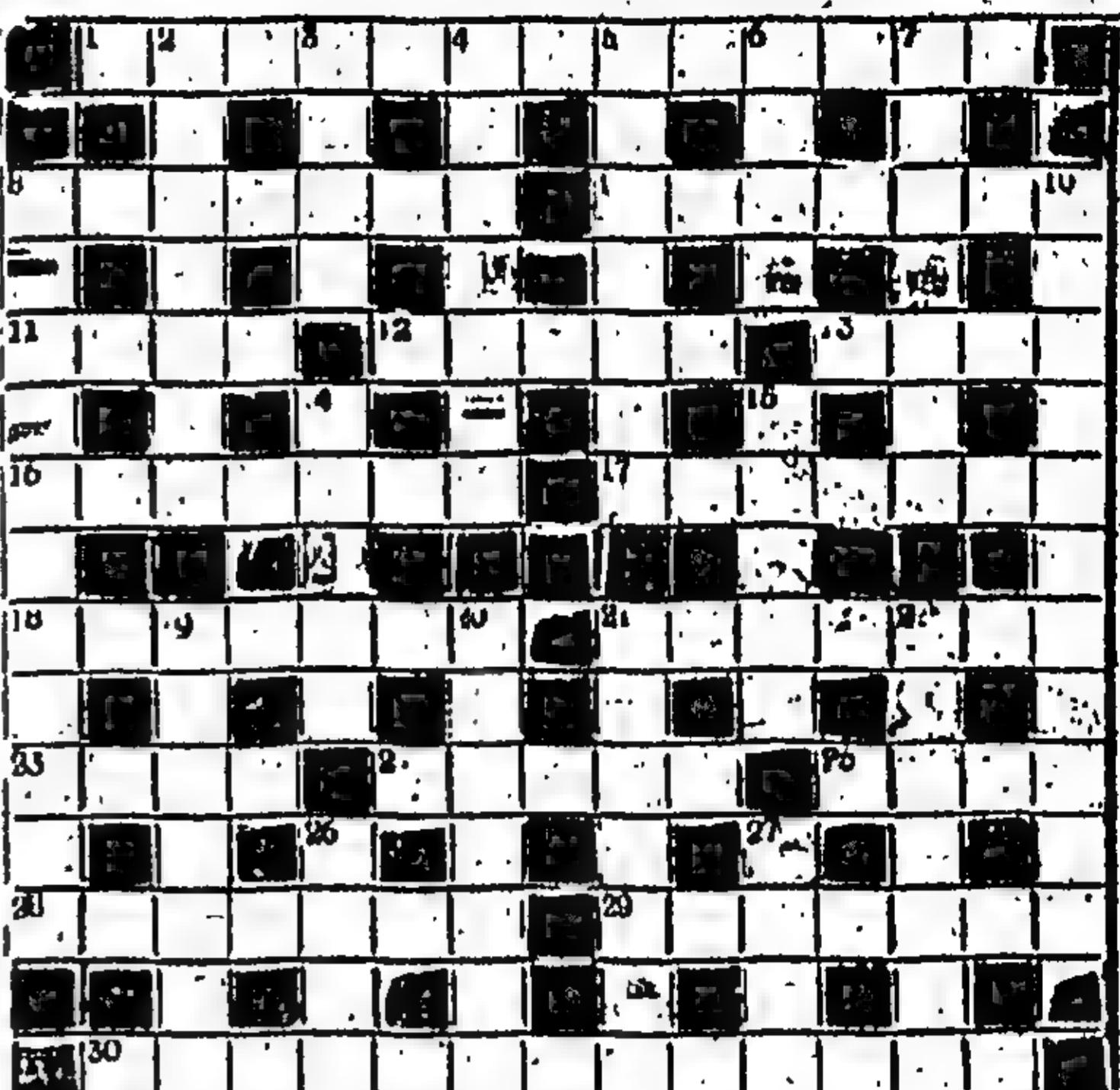
They certainly are ambitious ones, using more material than you have ever seen except in old-fashioned newspapers. Some of them are carefully copied from the famous oldtimers, the long-sleeved mutton sleeves. Some of them are a mass of shaped insets sewn together to achieve the correctly fashionable amount of fullness. Some linger well above the wrists, others can be put high or low around the elbow, and others sweep right away down to the wrist in bands and cuffs.

Occasionally the waistline is moulded higher in the front than in the back, but the high line is definitely there, and there is no indication of its losing popularity for some time to come. The complete absence of any bolts in many of the new dresses seen in Paris, apart from those on sports costumes, is very evident. The draping and shaping of each individual dress is all it requires to indicate the waistline.

NEW DIAMOND CLIP

The newest diamond closp, which can be transferred from a blouse to a hat or costume or scarf in a second, is certainly a useful addition to the jewel-case. The brooches, beautifully made, are about an inch and a half in diameter, and they are arranged at the back with four little fronds attached to springs, and those clip in whenever desired.

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- 7 Our times will bring fortitude when the century is past.
- 8 From that time onward.
- 9 Dark hours in storm may delight the sense of the Nature lover.
- 10 Grey like a chicken.
- 11 This fast is observed by many.
- 12 Draw along in mud.
- 13 Town in Wilts.
- 21 "So piled" as to spoil completely (anag.).
- 22 Travel faster than the others, and kick up a dirt as you go.
- 23 Wise words with an edge.
- 27 As you were.

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GREAT NEW MYSTERY SERIAL

"WEEK-END MURDER"

BY GABRIEL E. FORBUSH

MEGAN STERL TODAY

AMOS PERIODY, elderly son of LINDA AVERILL, falls to his death from the second floor balcony of the Averill's Long Island home. Linda reaches him just before he dies, in time to hear him say, "It's Tom."

There are four guests in the house and all become suspects of the murder. All are strong physically, have violent tempers and all are connected with business. Among the four are MR. STATTLANDER, middle-western manager of the firm TOM AVERILL works for; MARVIN PRATT, former editor of the magazine "CROWN" and V.O. DeVos, Belgian representing a European perfume manufacturer; and LILIAN SHAUGHNESSY, Irish writer, and lecturer.

Linda, realizing her cousin had tried to tell her he was murdered, rushes up the stairs to the balcony. Someone steps behind her, tries to strangle her and she falls in a faint.

She regains consciousness several hours later. It is assumed the death was accidental and that Linda fainted from shock. When she is finally able to tell Tom what happened Linda makes them wait for the four guests with them until they have time to speak. There is no evidence which to arrest any one of the four. Tom hesitates, finally agrees.

CHAPTER XV.

Linda glanced again at the clock. After half-past 10—how the time sped by! Tom was still to be convinced and some plan to be agreed upon to hold the house party together.

"We must think of some way of keeping them here," she went on, "without giving everything away. Tell them—well, I thought perhaps I could appeal to them. I could say—and it's true, Tom—that this was partly a business conference and therefore it would hurt you at the office if you didn't put it through. That would apply to Mr. Stattlander and Mr. DeVos. You do have to talk to them, don't you? I could appeal to Marvin—if I could get him alone."

Her husband's face hardened but Linda hurried ahead; "I'd ask him as an old friend to stand by me because you had to be occupied a good deal with business. As for Mr. Shaughnessy—well, he's a sponge, anyhow. A graceful, charm sponge, but the sort that's all for himself and probably has planned to spend a week or so in our garage at our expense. He won't need to be coaxed."

"That sounds plausible," Tom considered it while she anxiously studied his face. Would he agree?

No, he wouldn't—yes, he might—no! "But Binks, it just wouldn't work. Put yourself in their places—a death in the family—"

"But Tom, we can tell them we hardly know Cousin Amos—"

"Even so."

"And all the festivities planned for the Fourth of July weekend! Perhaps we can't go to dinners and bridge parties, but they could."

"But if they did stay, Binks, what could we possibly do?"

She breathed more easily. At least he was taking her seriously—considering this desperate suggestion.

"Talk to each one separately and notice how they answer, as well as what they say. They'll talk about the accident perfectly naturally with us. We can ask leading questions without seeming to and then meet and analyze what we've found out and go back and talk with them more. Oh, Tom, don't you see it's the only way? The one who did it is sure to give himself away by some perfectly unconscious slip. But it needs time—and so they simply mustn't go, they mustn't!"

He sat thoughtfully a long moment and then Linda dared press her advantage.

"What else could we do, Tom?"

He nodded slowly.

"I see that, all right. It's a crazy stunt—but it's that or nothing."

She cut in eagerly. "Then let's go right away, Tom, and find them. I'm ready—" She stood up quickly.

"Now wait, Binks. Don't be in too much of a hurry."

Although she knew of old that his common sense decisions were slower but also more thorough than her quicker impulses, his caution infuriated her, so highly was she keyed for action.

"Tom! It's 11 o'clock. In an hour—"

"In an hour they'll be gone for good, especially if we fumble it. I want to think how to go about

us the rest of today and all to-morrow—Sunday. Everything we find or guess or even imagine we'll report to each other. We'll get something, I know that, Tom. But I promise this. If by, say, after dinner tomorrow night, we haven't a thing, not a ghost of an idea, or anything stronger, you can do whatever you want—call up Tim Hanahan or go get him or—"

"Him!" Tom was contemptuous of the local policeman's aid. "Binks, to capture a man like this you'll need a squad—and then watch every move you make!"

"That's for you to take care of. Whom to call and how to do it. Whether we locate him or whether we give it up and call for help, that's your job, Tom—to bring it off. My job's to keep them here and happy and unsuspecting."

"And we're both to find out what we can—if we can."

"Yes. But I'm going to make one condition."

"What?"

"The agreement is dissolved at any moment if I think I'm justified. Think, dearest," as she began to protest, "you haven't really taken in yet what it means. It means—" (as he spoke his words seemed to reach her through some shell that had not been penetrated before) "It means that here, right in our house, there is a killer—a man without mercy and, possibly, insane. A homicidal maniac! And that sort is insane only until he kills. Then he's as cool and clever and as sane, or more so, than most of us. One of those four men—Pratt, Shaughnessy, Stattlander, DeVos—is certainly a murderer and may be a homicidal maniac. Do you take it in now?"

"Yes," she answered in a whisper.

"And you don't want to call the police and have them all questioned?"

"No." Again the faintest breath of sound. Then, more strongly as he paused, perplexed, "It wouldn't do any good, Tom. That—that sort of man would get away. We mustn't alarm him—"

"But you know we are doing a risky—a crazy—thing. That either of us—you or I—may be—"

"Stop!" She put her hand over his mouth. "I can't hear you say that, Tom! I know—I realize now. But we must—wait! Today's Saturday. We'll find some way to keep them until Monday morning. That, you see, will give

"Linda rallied first.

"Tell Tim we'll be right down."

Rosie," she said almost sharply. "Both of us."

And as the girl hesitated she added, "I'm feeling quite myself now, thank you, Rosie. And we won't keep him waiting." The dismissal was definite and the girl moved off slowly. She was not going to hurry for brother-in-law Tim Hanahan.

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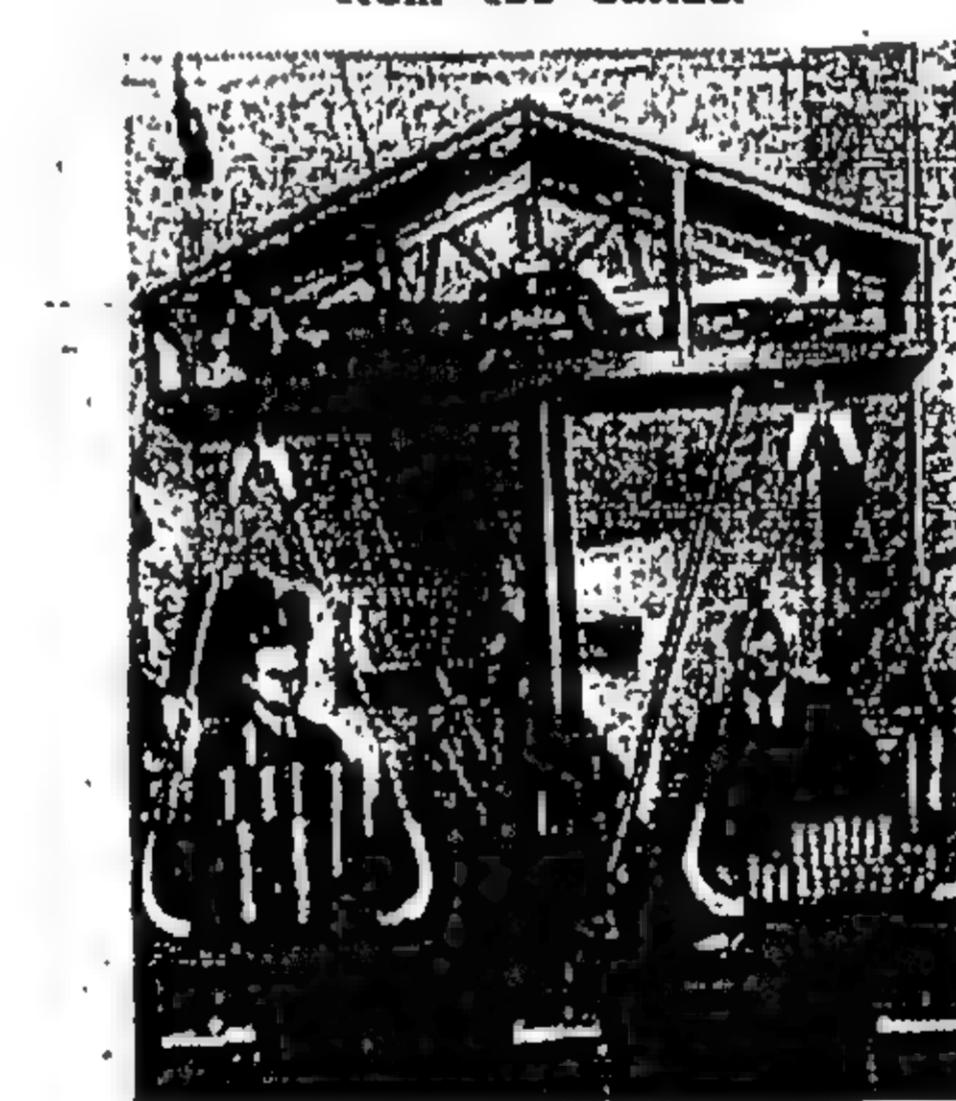
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FOX PICTURE

The hardships through which the German people are passing is shown above, photo illustrating an unemployed worker buying briquettes by the pound!



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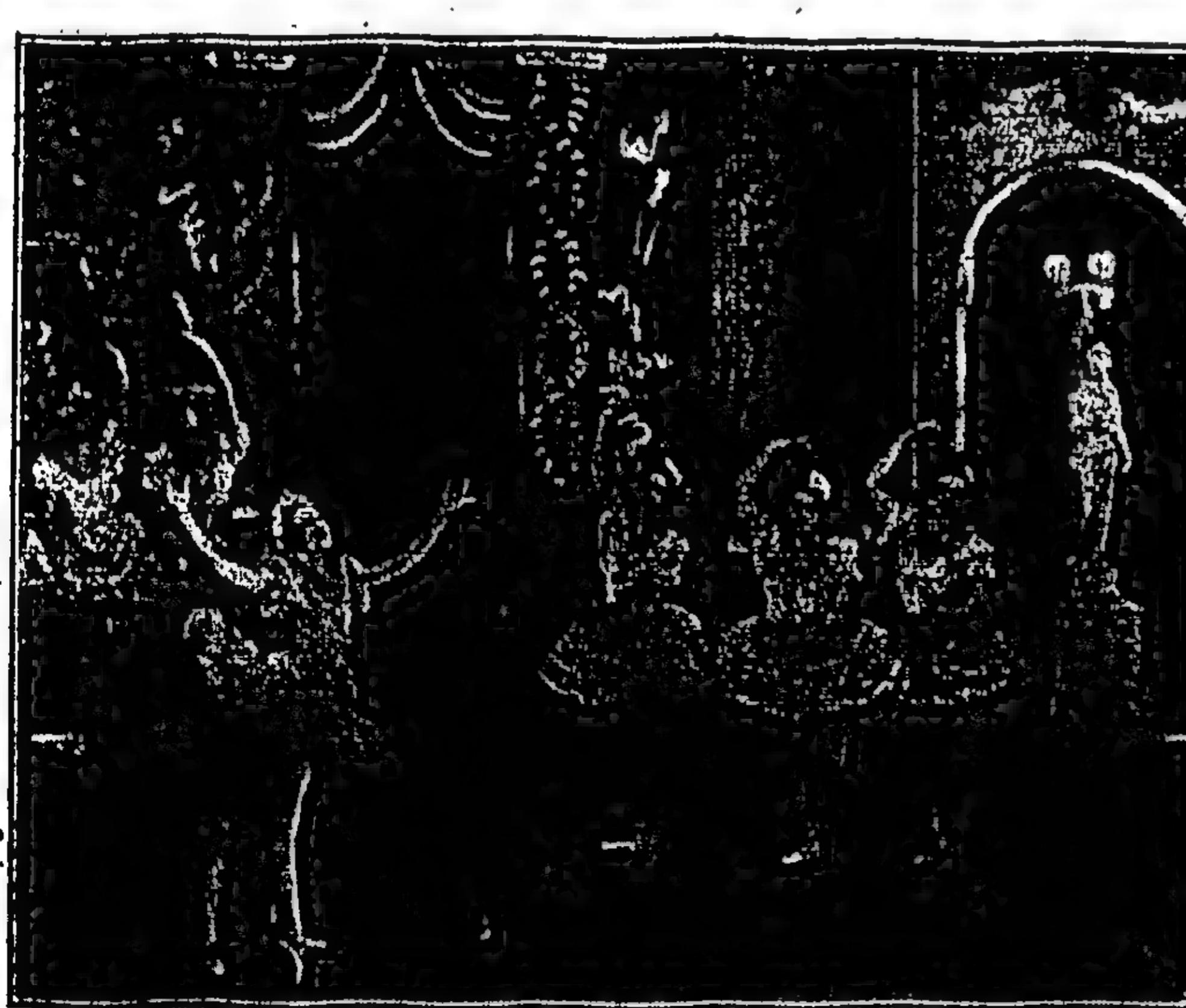
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"A KISS IN SPRING"—Miss Alicia Markova and Mr. Harold Turner with members of the British corps-de-ballet in a scene from the new musical play A KISS IN SPRING, which was produced at the Alhambra Theatre. A feature of the production is the amount of young British talent engaged in it. (Times copyright.)



HORSE RACE MEETING.—The first jump of the Amateurs' Steeplechase at the meeting under National Hunt rules at Hurst Park. The winner was Calisto, ridden by his owner Mr. C. Parry. The National Hunt steeplechase started in 1875, and is the oldest steeplechase in England. (Times copyright.)



TO-DAY'S WANTS.

25 WORDS \$1.50
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LEARN DANCING NOW for the Chinese New Year. Whole Course taught in twelve lessons, at the "Soleil Dancing Academy," 17, Queen's Road. All latest steps and dances taught by European certified Teachers. Private lessons and Practice-Dances daily. Special fees for special Classes of six pupils. Whole Course: \$29.00.

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DO YOU KNOW what happened to the lady who bought the first JACKIE at the "LUCKY CAT," St. George's Building? Well, as she told it us confidentially, WE can't tell it to you, but if you meet her, she might tell it to you, because she looked so very happy when she told it to Jolly Jack.

WANTED KNOWN.

WHEN YOU ARE SICK you send for the doctor, do the same for your Radio. Phone 23743, for expert and scientific attention. Central Radio Service, King's Building.

ON ACCOUNT of the impending departure of Mrs. Scott for Paris, she is clearing dresses at below cost, 34, Nathan Road.

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EXPERIENCED MAN, just returned from U.S.A. wants POSITION for one or two years in U.S.A. Please reply to So Fung Ling, c/o Miss Ho King, Kingscote Hotel, Kowloon.

MISCELLANEOUS

SEND a Religious Calendar to all your friends for the NEW YEAR. Great selection at the "Star of Bethlehem," 17, Queen's Road. Open Saturday till 9:30; Sunday from 12 to 6.

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Hongkong, 4th January, 1933.

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1933.

NOTICE:

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Dated the 3rd day of January, 1933.

H. L. DENNYS.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshulpo, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

G. R. NOTICE

Victoria Road between Cadogan Street, Kennedy Town, and Mount Davis Road is closed to traffic from the 5th January, 1933, until further notice.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police,
Hongkong, 4th January, 1933.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Reg. No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Rental	Upr. Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 3287.	Tan Kung Road.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	About 9,110	\$10.	\$17,388

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No. of Sale	Reg. No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Rental	Upr. Price
2	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2013	Intersection of Cheung Sha Wan Road and Poplar Street.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	About 11,110	\$222.	\$18,440

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No. of Sale	Reg. No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Rental	Upr. Price
3	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2014.	Junction of Castle Peak Road and Yuen Chau Street.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	About 4,712	\$12.	\$10,538

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Union Pacific

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ENGLISH LIGHT VERSE

ADDRESS TO ENGLISH ASSOCIATION

"English Light Verse" was the subject taken by Mr. H. C. Macnamara for his address to the English Association yesterday afternoon. Mr. Macnamara did not touch on technicalities of metre and rhyme, but gave an entertaining discourse on the great writers of light verse.

In the course of his address, Mr. Macnamara said:—The first question that presents itself in opening a discussion on "Light Verse" is, "What is light verse?" Is it to be contrasted with heavy verse? Certainly not. Heavy verse is merely bad verse. The most sublime poetry, "Paradise Lost" for example, is not heavy. The only thing that can make it seem so is to hear it badly read.

As in the case of many other inquirers, the appropriate answer to the question can best be given by a comparison. Think for example of some lines of the finest poetry you know and contrast them with the following short poem, the title of which is "On a distant prospect of an abounding bookmaker."

"Alas! What boots it that my noble steed,
Chosen so carefully, the field outran,
I did not reckon, bookie, on your speed,

"The proper study of mankind is man.

The distinction I wish to emphasize is apparent. The object of great verse is that it should be beautiful; the main object of light verse is that it should amuse us. At the same time, it is not all verse that amuses us that is light verse in the sense intended in this paper. Verse may be quite amusing to some people at all events, and still have no literary merits at all. Light verse in the sense I am trying to indicate should have some beauty of form.

Historical Survey.

What I propose to do this evening is not to try to analyze or attempt to propound theories about light verse but simply to make a rough historical survey of English light verse beginning in the 17th Century and continuing down to the present time. The difficulty in dealing with this subject is that we have too many writers of really good light verse and it is impossible to give more than a mere outline of their work in the time available.

The first poet I shall deal with is Samuel Butler who flourished in the reign of Charles II. His great poem "Hudibras" was a satire on the Puritan and Military party. To read it without full notes render much of it incomprehensible and to read it with full notes is a severe labour. Still I do know people who have the highest regard for it.

Perhaps the richest and most varied collection of English light verse is to be found in a book once well known but now, unfortunately, practically unknown. It is called "Rejected Addresses." The authors were James and Horace Smith who wrote it in 1812. An advertisement had been put in the London papers shortly before the book was written asking for addresses to be sent in for an open competition in which the winning address was to be read at the opening of the new Drury Lane Theatre. The authors seized on the idea of writing parodies on the best known authors and publishing them as being the addresses that had been sent in and rejected. The book contains excellent parodies of, amongst others, Lord Byron, William Cobbett, Thomas Moore, Robert Southey, Sir Walter Scott, Dr. Johnson, Coleridge and Crabbe.

A Great Parodist.

The next writer of light verse I would mention is Calverley, a very great scholar and parodist. His best known poem is the Ode to

Tobacco. Calverley was one of the few men who have been members of both the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. This reminds me that another writer of light verse, Lewis Carroll, was an Oxford mathematical tutor. His verses are too well known for me to take up your time by reciting them. Lewis Carroll had a wonderful knack of making up portmanteau words such as "brillif," "frabjous," "alibey" and many others which are the despair of less gifted persons. In the case of the word "chortle," he definitely added a new word to the English language.

This art of creating curious words he had in common with the next author I intend to discuss, Edward Lear. Lear was a very popular children's poet some years ago and, I hope, is still so. Children will always enjoy making acquaintance with the "Jumbies" the "quangle-wangle" and "Aunt Jemima." He also popularized the limerick.

The great name of Gilbert raises an interesting thought. To what extent, if at all, is the writer of light verse aided by his verses being set to music? In the case of Gilbert, I think he would have been a great and much-admired writer of light verse, if no single line of his had ever been set to music. On the other hand, it is certain that his collaboration with Sullivan did enormously enhance his reputation.

Gilbert besides being a writer of light verses was a very real artist.

One of Gilbert's light operas deserves special mention: "Princess Ida." In the other operas, the parts that are not sung are in prose. In "Princess Ida" they are in blank verse. It is the only instance I can recollect of "light" blank verse.

Gilbert, I think, is the greatest name that can be mentioned in connexion with English light verse.

Living Authors.

I now propose to consider living authors. I will mention at once the names of five living exponents of the art of writing light verse. They are Messrs. Chesterton, Bello, Graham, Herbert and Wyndham Lewis. Some may consider that the most perfect light verse is produced by Harry Graham. There is an exquisite neatness about his lines that few other writers can be found to equal.

Mr. Bello is another example of the truth exemplified by Gilbert that the writing of light verse does not prevent composition on more serious themes. Mr. A. P. Herbert is a popular writer of light verse and I mention him here because he is popular and because, he is trying, I think, and sometimes with success, to follow in the steps of the great Gilbert.

A very charming writer of light and serious verse is Mr. G. K. Chesterton. Of his serious verse it is fair to say that it stands high in English poetry. Unfortunately I have been unable to find a suitable example of his light verse to present to you to-night. I may say that the ballad is a form of verse in which he has shown both skill and humour.

I do not know whether Wyndham Lewis has published in book form the verses he used to write in the *Daily Mail*. Some years ago, Mr. Kipling expressed an admiration for no less a person than Jane Austin, in one of his books and wrote a poem about her. Mr. Wyndham Lewis thought it would be a good thing to write something nice about Mr. Kipling and here are the first two verses of his poem. It is called "Jane's Visitor."

Rudyard went to Paradise,
That was only fair.
A Sergeant Major met him first
And led him up the stair.

Six and twenty Generals
Ribbons red as blood,
Stood there champing at the top
To welcome Rud.

Up came the Three soldiers
At a martial run,
Drilled the Host of Heavens,
Hastily roaring "Shun"

Smirntly the Archangels,
Sprang to the salute,
Whilo that the seraphs clinked for joy
On Rud's boot.

CANADA'S PROBLEMS

YEAR-END REVIEW BY C.P.R. CHAIRMAN

The following New Year message has been sent out by Mr. E. W. Beatty, the Chairman and President (Montreal) to his staff in different parts of the world, as is his annual custom:

"The improvement in Canadian conditions anticipated at the end of 1931 has not taken place though on more than one occasion during the present year the hopes of Canadians were raised by favourable indications that turned out to be only temporary in character.

We have therefore been forced to additional curtailments in our operations and to add further sacrifices.

While not minimizing the seriousness of the general situation, we may still retain our courage and our confidence in ourselves and in Canada.

Problems which are particularly our own because they relate to Canadian conditions are receiving serious attention by our public men and leaders in finance, industry and agriculture and the world's best minds are grappling with the complicated economic and international problems which presently exist.

The result of these efforts must over time slowly indicate itself during the coming months.

I am satisfied that our officers and employees will not only meet these unusual conditions with their accustomed courage and ability but will make their own not inconsiderable contribution to the solution of our problems.

We have the certain assurance that even a moderate improvement in the general situation will reflect itself immediately throughout the Company's varied activities.

I wish you all the best of health with which to meet the personal and official problems of 1932."

PASSAGE CUTS.

REDUCTIONS ON STEAMERS TO AUSTRALIA

LONDON, Jan. 3.

Saloon and cabin class steamship fares to Australia and New Zealand have been reduced as from today. The reductions vary according to the class and grade of accommodation and they amount in some cases to as much as £26 on a single fare.

The new minimum first class rate by mail steamer works out at about 1½d per mile.

It is anticipated that the reductions will serve to stimulate travel between Britain and the Dominions.—*British Wireless*.

I have given you on all too brief account of some of the writers of light verse I most admire. There are others known to you all. Some I have no doubt, missed. Others do not attract me so much as those I have mentioned. For example, A. A. Milne is a writer with a wide appeal. I must confess that to me his verses have always seemed somewhat insipid and if a child had the misfortune to be called Christopher Robin, the fact should be kept in the family circle rather than be recklessly broadcast.

In conclusion I will quote you a few lines whose patriotic sentiment will be a fitting conclusion to my efforts to amuse you:

The Germans live in Germany,
The Romans live in Rome,
The Turks live in Turkey,
But the English live at Home.

The Discussion.

In the subsequent discussion, Prof. Simpson commented on the fact that most of the writers of great poetry were also writers of light verse. He quoted the following few lines written on the death of Queen Victoria, to exemplify the pitfalls of rhyme:

Dust to dust, and ashes to ashes,
Into the grave the great Queen dashes.

Father Byrne quoted a French philosopher whose theory it was that with the absence of sympathy and the emotions, verse became light.

On the motion of the chairman, Mr. Macnamara was accorded a vote of thanks.

The next discussion will take place on February 2, when Mr. R. T. Barrett will speak on "English and the Press."

WAR CLOUDS IN NORTH

SHANHAIKUAN CRISIS

PEIPING, Jan. 3.

Anxiety is still growing as developments at Shanhaikuan tend to be aggravated. So far the Japanese have not, however, delivered the ultimatum to Gen. Chang Hsueh-liang as was reported by the Japanese sources.

An official spokesman of the Japanese Legation at 10 a.m. declared that no ultimatum had yet

been delivered to Gen. Chang Hsueh-liang regarding the Shanhaikuan affair.

It is learned from an authoritative source that during the night two letters were delivered to General Chang, one in the name of the Japanese Military and Naval Attachés and the other in the name of the Japanese Commander of troops in North China.

Both of the communiques state that Gen. Chang must assume responsibility for the Shanhaikuan Incident.

Further developments in connexion with the Japanese attitude and threats are being awaited here with great interest and anxiety.—*Reuter*.

Japanese Reinforced.

PEIPING, Jan. 3.

The situation at Shanhaikuan has taken a turn for the worse. Yesterday morning all was quiet with the cessation of firing. With the arrival of Japanese reinforcements, the situation suddenly became tense again and fighting was resumed.

At present several hundred Japanese troops are taking positions between Shanhaikuan and Chinwangtung.

With regard to the outbreak on January 1, the Chinese official version is that at 9 o'clock that night, a number of plainclothesmen were observed to be attempting to scale the Shanhaikuan city walls and at the same time gunshots, being directed towards the city. Rifle fire also started from Nankuan, the suburb of Shanhaikuan where the Japanese reside. An exchange of fire between the attackers and the defenders of the city also followed.—*Reuter*.

Reinforcements

TIENHSIN, Jan. 3.

Eight Japanese armoured trains and several troop trains took up an attack on Shanhaikuan on Monday afternoon and the walled city suffered heavy damage from shell fire and air bombing.

The main fire was concentrated on the Chinese headquarters. The attackers were mainly of the 8th Japanese Division, which captured Chinwangtung last Spring.

Eight Japanese warships have arrived from Chinwangtung.—*Reuter's Special*.

Japanese Warships Move.

PEKING, Jan. 3.

The Japanese second squadron at Tsingtao left this morning for Shanhaikuan.—*Reuter*.

City Falls

TIENHSIN, Jan. 3.

Japanese troops and aeroplanes which attacked Shanhaikuan since this morning with the assistance of their cruisers from Chinwangtung occupied Shanhaikuan and its surrounding countries at 2 p.m.

The Japanese infantry began its assaults on the Chinese troops this morning, attacking from the southern suburbs. The Chinese soldiers offered little resistance. The battle lasted four hours which eventually decided the fate of Shanhaikuan.

The Japanese soldiers first entered Shanhaikuan from the Southern Gate. The greatest confusion occurred in the city.

The victorious Japanese soldiers made a hot pursuit of the defeated Chinese troops which retreated from Shanhaikuan, heading for Shih Ho River. The Japanese soldiers ceased the hot pursuit only after sunset according to the latest messages from Shanhaikuan.

The Nanking Foreign Ministry was shocked this afternoon with the receipt of news concerning the fall of Shanhaikuan. Peking diplomatic circles are greatly con-

ANTI-FOREIGNISM IN PERSIA.

EUROPEAN WOMEN AND RECEPTIONS BANNED

LONDON, Jan. 3.

A decree forbidding State officials and army officers of high rank to associate with European women or to attend receptions given by foreigners has been issued by the Shah of Persia, following the Anglo-Persian oil dispute and the dismissal of Toy Murtash, the Persian Minister of

Court.

Another indication of the growing feeling against foreign traders generally is shown by complaints made by Persian merchants that Soviet firms are abusing the recent commercial treaty.

The merchants demand the immediate appointment of a Commission to examine into the question and revise the treaty. They allege that the prices of Soviet imports are continually increasing beyond the stipulated terms.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

corned with the news. Some quarters are most apprehensive over the preservation of peace along the Mukden-Peking Railway and in addition, armed gendarmes were sent out this evening to preserve order, because hundreds of Chinese residents evacuated the Chinese settlement for the foreign settlements fearing a resumption of the anti-Japanese disturbances and clashes between the Chinese and Japanese hooligans.

Because of the Shanhaikuan development Japanese officers at Chinwangtung this afternoon ordered the evacuation from Chinwangtung of 60 Japanese women and children for the Japanese gunboats.

The 625th Chinese regiment stationed at Chinwangtung withdrew for Shanhaikuan this afternoon and during their evacuation the Chinese troops were fired on by the Japanese cruisers. Many casualties are reported, but further details concerning this fight at Chinwangtung are not available at present.—*Reuter*.

Chinese Reaction

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3.

The Chinese newspapers are animadverting on the disastrous 1932 and declare that the outlook for 1933 is most depressing.

The *Sin Wan Pao* declares that China is in a precarious position and unless she fights desperately for her existence the country will soon be ruined. It deplores the unpreparedness of the authorities and the people when war seems inevitable.—*Reuter's Special*.

Mr. Soong's Caustic.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3.

The Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, in a press interview to-day stated: "The two live bombs discovered in the Japanese gondola-erie at Shanhaikuan, which is the pretext for the latest Japanese drive may go down in history alongside the mythical explosion on the South Manchurian railway on September 18, 1931.

It is not difficult to divine the motives for the drive. Johol is the gateway to North China and Mongolia has long been coveted by the Japanese militarists, but as an attack on that mountainous province in mid-winter is a difficult problem it is hoped that pressure on Tientsin and Peiping, through Shanhaikuan, might result in its surrender without serious fighting. Thus, at the beginning of 1933, the shadow of Japanese militarism casts a gloom over a world desperately in need of peace."—*Reuter's Special*.

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A BAD START

The New Year has opened ominously so far as Sino-Japanese relations are concerned. Yesterday it was reported that Japanese forces, followed a combined army, navy and air force bombardment, had occupied Shantung, but later news indicated that whilst severe fighting had been in progress, the Chinese were still in occupation of the city. This morning it is definitely claimed by the Japanese that they are in occupation. The probability is that after the initial capture of the city the Chinese re-took it and have again lost it. Whatever the exact position may be, the fact that fighting has broken out is significant, since Shantung is in China Proper. Some few days ago, it will be recalled, the diplomatic correspondent of a London newspaper, foreshadowed the probability of Japanese activity in Jehol being followed by a great drive further south. Whether the present development is connected with this alleged plan remains to be seen. There is a distinct possibility that it is. In this connexion, it may be noted that some of the more extreme royalists in Manchukuo have been dreaming not only of turning Manchukuo into an Empire, but hoping for a great extension to the south, aided by Japanese arms, for the re-establishment of the Manchu Throne at Peking. They are said to have entertained the idea that the revived dynasty will rule over a considerable portion of the old realm, at least most of the provinces north of the Yangtze, in addition to Manchuria. As against this, both General Muto, the Japanese Generalissimo in Manchukuo, and General Araki, Minister of War, have declared that the Great Wall marks the southern boundary of the new State and that Japan will not support expansionist movements in China Proper. Despite these assertions, however, suspicion does exist that there is more in the present outbreak of fighting than a mere tussle for the control of Shantung and adjacent territory. Be that as it may, it is a sorry circumstance

that whilst the League of Nations is still talking and arguing as to whether Japanese policy in Manchuria exceeds the necessities of self-defence, this new conflict should occur. With every passing day, the Far Eastern situation is passing out of the control of those who are working for an amicable adjustment of the differences between the two countries. But we can only hope that even at this eleventh hour the forces of sanity and common-sense may prevail.

The Second Test.

The Second Test is over and Englishmen, flushed with easy successes achieved in previous matches, need to pause and reconsider. On Saturday morning, after Australia's dismissal for 228 runs, it seemed merely a question of by what margin England would win. Before the day was spent, it was revealed that something other than brilliant bowling had played a part in Australia's downfall and that England had got to fight and fight hard to win. Yesterday, the task proved beyond her. The wicket, which had favoured the bowler throughout, provided trouble for all the batsmen and the match was over shortly after lunch with Australia deserved winners by 111 runs. The result will have the effect of further intensifying interest in the remainder of the Tests. The Third commences nine days hence at Adelaido and will be awaited with keener enthusiasm. The man in the street's thoughts will be far away from the world's economic troubles, the worries of Cabinet Ministers, trouble in North China, or Britain's debt to America when January 13 comes round. It may all be very silly, though this boyish capacity to find rapt enjoyment even in the darkest times in a great game greatly played has a side which is the reverse of silly. We have no sympathy at all with those gloom moralists who see in all this cheerful excitement a light-headed indifference to serious issues. To trim ship, to take rather lightly what is serious, and very seriously what is no doubt in essence trifling, is no bad aid in perspective in evil days.

Killarney.

A pleasant bond now unites the sun-kissed shore and slopes of California and the iridescent waters of the lovely lakes of Killarney. Mr. William Bowers Bourn who purchased the estate of Killarney, with its three crag-encircled lakes, has presented it to the Irish Free States. What a rich privilege to enjoy, the power of making such a gift, and how great a debt of gratitude to Mr. Bourn all lovers of "the most beautiful spot in the three kingdoms" will henceforth share with the Irish Free State. Few who know the region will disagree with Wordsworth's description. True, the sun shines less rarely on dew-drenched Colleen Bawn Rock than it does on California, but when the soft Irish mist disperses, the rich colouring of Erin's tallest mountains mirrored in the lakes stirs a flood of feeling in the breast of the beholder that few other spots inspire. The visitor may be, and often is, rain-soaked as he rides on horse-back through the Gap of Dunloe, but as the singing boatmen row him through the long stretches of the islet-studded lakes and the genial sun bursts open the clouds, he forgets all else in the indescribable beauty of the scene. The arbutus-and rhododendron-covered islands, the broken reflections of the indented crags in the watery depths, the picturesque ruins of Muckross Abbey and Ross Castle and the exquisite softness of the air that follows after rain in southern Ireland combine to make a romantic fairytale. As long as Killarney remained in private hands there was always the possibility of its glories being closed to the public. One imagines the possibility was remote. It is related that a stranger, still under the spell of Killarney's charm, voiced his anxiety to a native that perhaps some future landlord might bar the tourist from the lakes. "Shure, an' we jail men in Oireland for less than that," was the laughing reply.

At any rate, Mr. Bourn's liberality is an enduring "open sesame" to that poetic region where once abode Brian Boru, King of Ireland.

TYRANNY IN MODERN SPAIN

The Government of the Spanish Republic on August 10 last arrested and incarcerated thousands of citizens in different parts of the country. In all it imprisoned about 5,000 persons, though it was able to institute proceedings against only 137. The Government had been driven to fury by the fact that the Sanjurjo rising, although in itself a failure, had given the nation and the world at large an idea of general dissatisfaction with the regime, and were eager to vent its spite on those whom it considered as enemies.

Practically all the men who suffered this fate were respected members of the community; the majority had not even raised a hand against the Republic or taken any part in the movement. Some had been arbitrarily arrested before the outbreak of

the revolt. They were placed in gaol without being charged with any crime, and those who have been released have yet to learn why they were ever detained or why they were subsequently set free. Like their fellow victims still in gaol, they never had the pretence of a trial, nor were they sentenced to any definite term.

Nations which consider themselves civilised have constitutional guarantees against such outrages. To commit such outrages in Spain, however, the Government of the Republic did not hesitate to violate State laws and even the Republican Constitution, that code for the sake of which the Monarchy was overthrown.

That statute code was to have been "the foundation stone of a glorious era." Yet the men who promised the nation a rule of law, of justice, and of liberty have never for a single day honoured its observance since it received the sanction of Parliament nearly a year ago.

Other nations grant political offenders a decent trial, and, if proved guilty, banish them to places where they can find the conditions that are necessary to human life. Not so the Spanish Republic. The 130 doctors, barristers, army officers, journalists, and professional men who have now been at Villa Cisneros for about two months, and who do not yet know when they will return to their homes, were arrested and herded together in cells already tenanted by common criminals of the lowest order, often with only one bed to share between four or five prisoners.

Of the above number, not more than thirty have been prosecuted for participation in General Sanjurjo's rising. None of them was accorded a legal trial: they were sentenced simply at the pleasure of the Minister of the Interior, and the Chief of the Madrid police, in many cases without even being questioned. After a few weeks of uncertainty as to their ultimate fate, and of moral and physical anguish while living under revolting conditions, they were taken to Cadiz in slow-moving trains, and embarked on a miserably found tramp steamer.

The journey from Spain to Villa Cisneros had been planned with deliberate cruelty. Yet when, earlier in the year, the ring-leaders of the Communist rising in the Llobregat valley were sentenced by the Government to deportation to another spot on the West Coast of Africa, they made the crossing

under very different conditions.

Although, for the most part, dangerous criminals, they were embarked on a liner which, though old, was fully equipped for the transport of human beings, and in this ship they accomplished the journey in comparative comfort.

It is true, however, that among these deported there were many who had been guilty in the past of assassinations and robberies, for which they had been prosecuted during the Monarchy, and this circumstance seems to have entitled them to receive special consideration at the hands of the Republic.

Their fate was happier than that of the men who are still at Villa Cisneros, for these were packed like the slaves of a more barbaric age in this ship, which at best should only serve for the transport of cattle, and took ten days to accomplish a crossing normally made in forty-eight hours.

Finally the boat reached Villa Cisneros, an outpost on the edge of the Sahara, garrisoned by a Spanish force, a place devoid alike of food and water, both of which have to be brought by sea from the Canary Islands when the weather allows provisions to be landed.

At Villa Cisneros, according to the Spanish Government, the climate is delightful. This is the first time that such a claim has been made on behalf of this section of the desert, which is notorious for temperatures that are torrid by day and bitterly cold at night. The deportees have scant shelter at their disposal to meet these conditions, and none at all to withstand the sandstorms that blow from the arid expanse of the Sahara, and frequently cause severe illnesses.

The men live in huts—for there are no other buildings, at Villa Cisneros—and while away the time as best they can, cut off from civilisation, without means of communicating frequently with their families or attending to their personal interests, uncertain as to the duration of their exile, and expecting little mercy at the hands of a Government that has imposed this torture upon them for no proved reason, in defiance of all moral and legal codes existing in Spain or elsewhere.

Meanwhile, the situation of the men who continue to fill the prisons in Madrid and other towns is, by comparison, little better. Several of these prisoners were, nearly four months ago, brought before a magistrate who established their innocence and ordered them to be released. They are still in prison, the only consequence of the order for their release being the dismissal of the magistrate from public service.

There has been no charge, and no trial, and no judicial sentence in the case of Dr. Albina, who, after several months in prison, was banished half a year ago to the most inhospitable and arid region in the whole of Spain, and who, after falling a victim of disease, was ordered by several doctors to follow a course of treatment, which is impossible in his place of exile. The conditions in which he is living are so appalling that the Republican mayor of a village in the district addressed an appeal to the Government on purely humanitarian grounds, an appeal which, needless to say, has fallen upon deaf ears.

The Very Idea!

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

By Edward Kelly, 1033.

Everyone is insisting that we tell them how we spent New Year's Eve. And we'd hope that our discreet silence would be enough to persuade ladies and gentlemen to lay at all. If ladies and gentlemen lay at all, is it lie they do? We never know. Besides, if we say it's lie it's got to be lie . . . put plenty of emphasis on that Mr. Printer.

Well, it's a sad and story. Melancholy, Dementia Melancholia, we believe they call it. But even in this vacant pensive mood, we can't understand the meaning of the business. All in good taste, and for the loftiest of reasons, we took no water with it.

Well, Well, Well. To get on with the story. We started off from (H) the (H) Peninsula, up past the Star (H) Theatre and Looked in (H) (H) at the Fancy Dress Ball (H) at the K.C.C. After they had thrown us out on our horns' neck we ambled (H) (H) back along Nathan Road, when we sighted the first ring-tailed lizard of the year (H) and a couple of Manx Cats (H) (H). One was so enormous that there was heated argument as to whether it was Royal Bengal (H) (H) or Three Star (H). Wiping our chin, we (H) left the Peninsula again and encountered countless peculiar little animals, funny little fellows (H) who gambolled about and gazed on us with large saucer eyes (H).

On crossing the harbour, where we met Sinbad the Sailor and Father Neptune, accompanied by Santa Claus and the other lesser sea serpents we staggered across Connaught Road, carefully avoiding the streetful of snakes of all species, some wearing bell-toppers. We visited the Cecil (H) (H), and stayed there long enough (H) to kill off all the jungle fowl and scorpions, we went up to the Hongkong Hotel (H) (H). We had only succeeded in (H) murdering half a dozen inoffensive fried garous, which insisted on jumping out of our turtle soup when the (H) (H) waiters led us away. We have not been (H) (H) seen in Hongkong since, but when they release us we have every hopes of (H) (H) (H) (H) renewing old acquaintances. N.B. (H) indicates hotels and flats on route at which we stopped. (P) denotes hotels en route which we passed by.

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COUPS OF THE WEEK.

The mysterious disappearance of a flower pot, a length of hose-pipe and a swing-door from the Y.M.C.A. during the New Year festivities has naturally awakened a spirit of emulation in those who specialise in such feats.

I can give (exclusively) in advance, the formation of the coups that are planned for next week.

On Tuesday, arrangements have been made to carry off the card-room of the Helena May. Members who think of playing are advised to keep away or they may be carried off with the tables.

On Wednesday, Snips Huggins of the Physical Academy for Developing Brawny Right Arms, will collect, quietly, a couple of monuments from Statue Square. We have a sneaking suspicion that a trip to Paddy's Market will put the police on the path towards "covery."

On Friday, the really great event "Ginger" Jukes will dismantle the Hongkong Hotel as it stands and take it away in plain vans. Jimmy may as well get to work with his reconstruction plans right away.



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FUNERAL OF MR. HO IU

HUGE CROWD PAYS LAST RESPECTS.

A crowd of about two thousand people attended the funeral of the late Mr. Ho Iu, comprador of the Mercantile Bank, held at Yat Pit Ting in Kennedy Town this afternoon. The huge attendance and the presence of the hundreds of representatives of leading commercial associations and trade guilds with which the late Mr. Ho was associated, testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held by the business community.

Long before the arrival of the cortège, which left the deceased's residence in Macdonnell Road in the morning, accompanied by the chief mourners and numerous close relatives and friends, Yat Pit Ting was crowded with people assembled to attend the religious service. The Boy Scouts group attached to the South China Athletic Association, with which the deceased formerly served as Chairman, and students from the free schools, which the late Mr. Ho Iu maintained after his late father, Mr. Ho Fook, were included in the cortège. Native bankers and members of the Chinese Gold and Silver Exchange, executives of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and the Sugar Merchants' Association were also present, together with the Chinese staffs of the Mercantile Bank, Jardine, Matheson and Co., the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Messrs. E. D. Sassoon, and Messrs. Yeo Lee Yuen.

Among the chief mourners were the widow and children of the deceased as well as his brothers, including Messrs. Ho Leung, Ho Kwong, Ho Ki and Dr. S. C. Ho and their cousins, E. Ho Tung and Robert Ho Tung, junior.

Also in attendance were the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. Justice Wood, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tsu, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, Messrs. J. B. Ross, Manager of the Mercantile Bank, M. K. Lo, R. N. Drake, J. R. Swales, J. O. Remedies, F. Tester, E. Abraham, Tang Shiu-kin, Chan Lim-pak, Kong E. Shuen, Kan Tung-po, Lo Cheung-shiu, Lam Woon-tong, Li Jor-shun, Mok Ying-kwai, Chan Tin-son, Tsoi Po-min, R. Festonji, Lo Yam-shuen, Mok Hin, Tang Shiu-hong, Ma Chilong, S. M. Churn, C. G. Anderson, Leung Sui-wu, Dr. S. To Wong, Lo Yuk-tong, Li Po-kwai, Chau Yuet-teng, Fung Heung-un, Chin Chao-fan and numerous others.

Thousands of floral wreaths were sent by the local trade guilds, firms and friends of the deceased, including one from Mr. Hu Han-min, former President of the Nanking Legislative Yuan.

CANTON POLICE DESERTER

GAOL FOR CLOTHING THEFT

Described by the prosecution as a deserter from the Canton Police, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning was sentenced to nine months' hard labour on three different counts of theft of clothing from Chinese dwelling houses.

The defendant was arrested by Mr. Ho Leung's chauffeur on New Year's Day when in the act of stealing tools from Mr. Ho's motor car outside his residence, in Kennedy Road.

After being taken to the Police Station enquiries were made and the clothing mentioned in the three charges were discovered in the defendant's house. He later admitted that they had been stolen and took the police to find the complainants.

A charge of attempted theft from Mr. Ho Leung's motor car was dropped by the police on the defendant entering a plea of not guilty.

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritts have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchanges for yesterday:

Cotton

Opening	Closing	
Range	Range	
January	5.92-5.93	5.94-5.94
March	6.01-6.01	5.93-5.90
May	6.14-6.15	6.11-6.11
July	6.22-6.22	6.21-6.24
October	6.43-6.42	6.41-6.42
December	6.54-6.54	6.55-6.57
Spot	6.92	

Wheat

Chicago	Winnipeg	Ung.
May	44.7	44.7
January	44.7	44.7
September	46.4	46.4

NANKING LEADERS NOT EXCITED.

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special editions were produced with banner headings, news-sellers getting rid of them very quickly on the streets.

The situation is being widely discussed at all public and social functions.

JEHOL OBJECTIVE.

Mr. Tan Yu-jon, Chief Secretary of the Central Political Council, who arrived in Shanghai yesterday, expressed the view that the immediate object of the Japanese military activities at Shanhalkwan is to cover the base of the Great Wall while they work along it from the south as part of their military plan for the seizure of Jehol.

Mr. Sun Fo, who will assume the post of President of the Legislative Yuan in a few days, expressed no surprise at the outbreak of hostilities.

CHINA MUST FIGHT.

Dr. C. C. Wu, formerly Minister to the United States and Nanking Minister for Foreign Affairs, said the Japanese actions were in accordance with the programme of her military authorities.

He emphasised that the only effective way for China to check this further turn of alarming developments was through meeting military force by military force.—Reuter.

FRENCH ATTITUDE.

Paris, Jan. 3.

French policy in regard to the Sino-Japanese issue remains, as it should be, left in the hands of the League, although the Socialist journal *Populaire* again urges that Japan should be threatened with an economic boycott.—Reuter.

DE VALERA CONFIDENT

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day to discuss the latest political developments, particularly the proposal adopted at the meeting called by the Lord Mayor last week.

The Cosgrave Party Conference finally passed a resolution welcoming the Lord Mayor's proposal and expressing the hope that all the elements concerned will cooperate in implementing it.

FIGHTING SPEECH.

Mr. Cosgrave in a fighting speech said: "The Fionna Fall is on the run before the people's wrath and their own accumulated follies shrinking all responsibilities."

He added that his party were convinced that adherence to the Treaty with Britain was necessary for Ireland's economic salvation, although their case for revision of the various financial settlements with Britain was strong.

After ending the economic war, their first efforts would be the negotiation of a trade agreement with Britain.—Reuter.

DE VALERA PANICKY?

London, Jan. 3.

With the prospect of a general election in the Irish Free State in three weeks time, following upon Mr. De Valera's sudden action, announced early this morning, Dublin to-day embarked on a period of intensive political activity.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Alderman Byrne, the Independent Member of Dail for the City Division of Dublin, has issued a statement describing the dissolution as a panicky move with a view to taking the other parties by surprise and preventing him from materialising his plan for the organisation of a party embracing all pro-territory parties.

He declared emphatically that notwithstanding the short time before the election, he is going on with his plans for a National Party.—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF.

LIVING IN AN AGE OF EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS AND REVOLUTIONS, I HAVE LEARNED FROM THENCE THIS TRUTH, WHICH I DESIRE MIGHT THUS BE COMMUNICATED TO POSTERITY: THAT ALL IS VANITY WHICH IS NOT HONEST, AND THAT THERE IS NO SOLID WISDOM BUT IN REAL PIETY.—Evelyn's Epitaph.

The P. and O. liner Soudan, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

Two cases of small-pox, one case of typhoid and two cases of meningitis were reported to the health authorities during the three days ended on Monday, January 2.

Readers will be pleased to learn that Mr. J. T. Bagram (Consul-General for Islam in Hongkong) is the recipient of the 3rd Class of the Order of the Crown of Islam.



The late Dr. Wilhelm Cano, former German shipping magnate and ex-Chancellor, whose death occurred yesterday.

DRAMATIC ESCAPE AT SHANGHAI

SALVATION SOCIETY OFFICIAL

Shanghai, Jan. 3.

With regard to Chang Chun Kwang, Chairman of the National Salvation Association, who had been missing for a number of days, a Chinese report states that Chang is now safe in a Shanghai hospital.

For some time great anxiety was felt for the head of the National Salvation Association, as he had, before his disappearance, received a number of letters warning him against continuing his anti-Japanese activities. One of the letters was addressed to him by the Red Clothes Society and another by the so-called Sino-Japanese Alliance, threatening to do harm to his life if he should refuse to discontinue participation in the work of the Association.

According to the story related by Chang Chun Kwang in an interview at the hospital, Chang was abducted by four armed thugs, but escaped after refusing to pay the ransom demanded by his captors. On Friday, he was confronted by a party of armed agents who forced him into a waiting motor-car at the revolver point. The following day he was bound and gagged and was then taken to a small boat. Finally, he managed to find a knife with which he cut the ropes with which he was bound, and rushed to the deck. Without resistance he overcame the two guards waiting outside and pushed them overboard. Subsequently he made his way to Hangchow where friends assisted him to return home.

Mr. Chang is now in hospital recuperating from the effects of his imprisonment and subsequent experiences.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S TOLL OF THE ROAD

BIG EFFORT TO MEET SITUATION

London, Jan. 3.

As a sequel to conferences between the Ministry of Transport and the various road-users organisations, a new scheme has been evolved whereby it is hoped eventually to lessen the number of accidents on the roads. The system provides for the collection of much fuller information regarding all accidents than has hitherto been available.

All details regarding every accident, including the state of the weather and the road, the age and sex of the driver, the length of his or her driving experience, the age of car, the condition of the tyres, the employment or otherwise of a dimming device on the headlamps, will be collated and analysed with a view to possible alterations of the traffic regulations.—British Wireless.

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ANNUAL SOCIAL.

FANCY DRESS AFFAIR AT KOWLOON

The maximum temperature during the past month was reached on Christmas Day, with 77 degrees, and the minimum on the 7th, with 47 degrees. The rainfall for December registered 4.29 inches, of which 1.43 fell on the 18th, and 2.02 on the 19th.

The Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient, agents for the Union Fire Accident and General Insurance Company of Paris, are distributing new diaries for 1933.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon, the business transacted being purely formal. Mr. G. R. Sayer, the President, was in the chair, the others present being the Hon. Mr. G. W. Henderson, Vice-President, Dr. G. W. Pope, M. O. H., Mr. Wong Keng-tin, Mr. K. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. J. H. Gilling, Secretary, and Mr. Ng Mui-ku, assistant secretary.

THE LONDON TORY OUTLOOK.

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ly few dangers for them at present. There is, the journal remarks, no doubt that a political battle is developing in Eastern Asia which will deeply influence European politics.

BOX IN EARS.

The *Borsen Zeitung* declares that French and Czechoslovakian factories are turning out weapons and ammunition wholesale for China and Japan.

The *Tages Zeitung* considers the events at Shanhalkwan to be "a terrible box in the ears for China and no less so for the Longue, which will await with mixed feelings the inevitable protest from Nanking."

This journal believes that the League and America are to be shown clearly, by this latest military operation, that Tokyo is acting without the slightest regard for the Geneva resolutions, solely in accordance with vital Japanese interests.—Reuter.

CHINESE WEDDING.

DAUGHTER OF MR. EU TONG-SEN MARRIED

A distinguished gathering of local residents was present at Gloucester Building yesterday afternoon at the wedding reception following the marriage of Miss Julia Eu, third daughter of Mr. Eu Tong-son, the millionaire of Singapore, and Mr. Percy Pak Shu-kwan, son of Mr. Pak Kung-nam of Canton. The bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. Kwok Shu-lau, the well-known local merchant.

Mr. Kwok Yau executed the duty of best man, while Miss Lillian Eu was bridemaid.

In proposing the toast of the happy couple Sir Shou-son Chow said that the bridegroom was educated at the Canton Christian College, and was related to Mr. Kwok Shu-lau, his old friend, while the bride's father Mr. Eu Tong-son, was equally popular in business circles in Hongkong and Singapore. He concluded by wishing the young couple prosperity and happiness.

Mr. Pak Shu-kwan suitably replied, thanking Sir Shou-son Chow for his speech and all the guests for their presence and for the numerous presents sent to him and his wife.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR MACHINE GUN COMPANY

The Company will parade at full strength on Friday, 6th January at 5.30 p.m. in mutts at Volunteer Headquarters to receive Camp pay. No pay will be disbursed after that date and Platoons Commanders are asked to see that every man in their Platoon turns up.

Company Dance.—Owing to Chinese New Year the Company Dance has been postponed from Saturday, 28th January to Saturday, 4th February at 9.15 p.m. at Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd. Full particulars are being circulated to all members of the Company who are asked to give their support in order to make the dance as successful as usual.

Machine Gun Competition.—This will be held at Fanling on Sunday, 16th January and Platoon Commanders are asked to warn their teams in readiness for that date. Particulars of this Competition should be submitted by Platoon Commanders on Friday, 6th January after the pay parade.

E. J. R. Mitchell, (Captain) O. C. Machine Gun Company: Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from G.S.D. Daventry transmitting on a wavelength of 25.28 metres (11,864 kc.). This programme will be relayed by Z.B.V. if conditions are satisfactory.

6.30 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben Ballad Concert.

6.45 p.m. Talking Reading and Everyday Life, by E. M. Delafield.

7 p.m. Dance Music.

7.15 p.m. News Bulletin.

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7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7 p.m. Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.15-7.45 p.m. The 3rd Instalment of a series of recordings of "The Trial of Vivienne Ward" by courtesy of the Management of the King's Theatre and the Fox Film Corporation.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.45-9 p.m. Band—*Ioanion* (Sullivan)—Selection.

Band—*Pirates of Penzance*—Selection (Sullivan).

Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Songs—(a) Old Comrades (Teek).

(b) Boys of the Old Brigade (Barri).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Orchestral—Old Time Songs.

Jack Hylton and His Orch. C1081.

Band—H.M.S. Pinafore—Selection

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
 Hongkong Banks, \$1680 b.
 Hongkong Lon. Reg., \$115 n.
 Chartered Bank, \$183 n.
 Merchantile Bank, A. & B.
 \$223 n.
 Merchantile Bank C, \$27 n.
 East Asia, \$108 n.
 Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
 China O. Fin. Org., Tls. 8 n.
 China A. Fin. Prof. Tls. 4.60 n.
 China A. Fin. Prof. Tls. 4.60 n.
 Insurances.
 Canton Ins., \$1300 b.
 Union Ins., \$360 s.
 China Underwriters, \$2.60 n.
 China Fire, \$620 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$1300 b.
 International Accse, Tls. 4.15 b.
 Shipping.
 Douglas, \$27 b.
 H.K. Steamboats, \$23 n.
 Indo-China, (Prof.), \$45 n.
 Indo-China (Def.), \$52 n.
 Shell (Bear), 49/4% n.
 Union Waterboats, \$294 b.
 Mining.
 Bengtts, \$183 n.
 Knillane, 25/4 n.
 Langkata (Single), Tls. 4 n.
 Shai Explorations, Tls. 3.10 n.
 Shai Loans, Tls. 2.80 n.
 Vans: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
 Bengtts Exp., 23 cts. n.
 Docks, etc.
 H.K. Wharves, \$142 s.
 H.K. & Docks, \$24 n.
 S. China Motors A, \$10 n.
 S. China Motor B, \$8 n.
 Providents (old), \$4.75 b.
 Providents (new), \$1.90 b.
 New Enginings, Tls. 6.20 n.
 Shanghai Docks, Tls. 35 n.
 Landa, Hotels, etc.
 Hotels (old), \$10.65 b.
 Hotels (new), \$10 b.
 H.K. Lands, \$76.35 b.
 Shai Lands, Tls. 26 n.
 Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
 Humphreys, \$161 n.
 H.K. Realties, \$3.05 b.
 Asia Realties "A," \$140 n.
 Asia Realties "B," \$28 n.
 Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
 China Realties, Tls. 11.40 n.
 China Dabentures Tls. 99.5% b.
 Cotton Mills.
 Ewe Cottons, Tls. 14.55 b.
 Shai Cottons, Tls. 73/4 n.
 Ewe Sings, Tls. 11.75 b.
 Wing On Textiles (S.) 120 n.
 Public Utilities.
 Tramway, \$20.50 b.
 Peak Trams (old), \$15.60 b.
 Star Ferries, \$954 b.

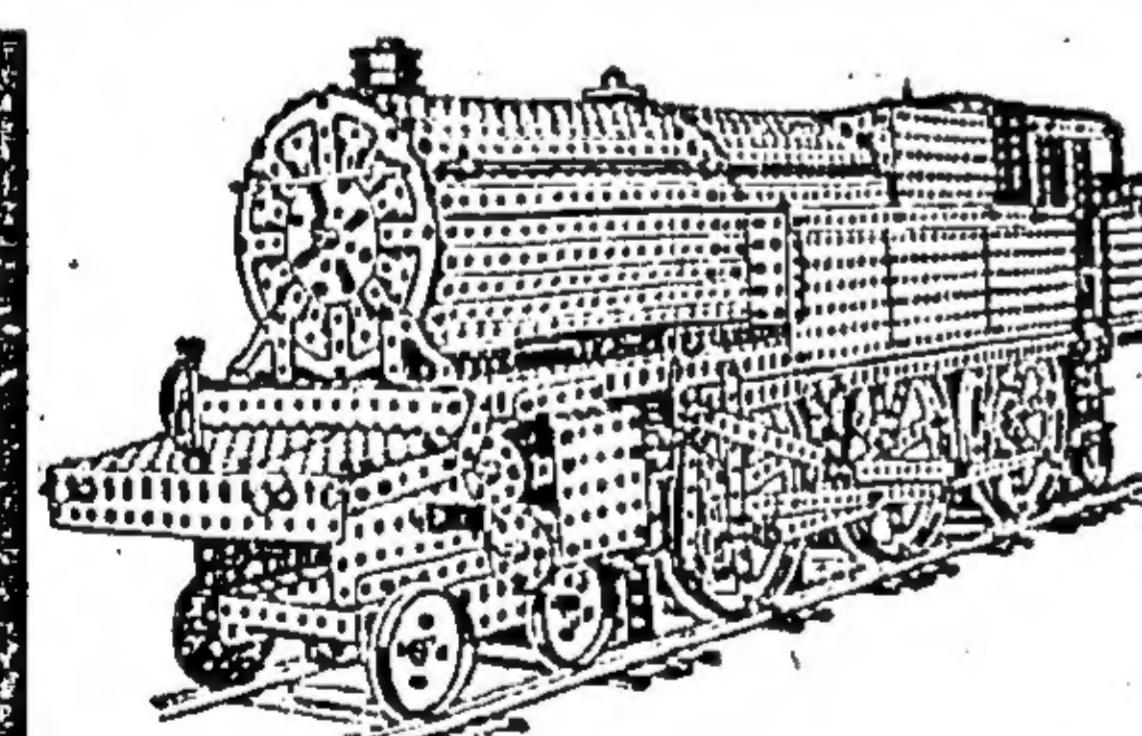
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SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pontreath and Co.

London Terminals

March 5/2 up 1/4d.
 May 6/3/4 up 1/4d.
 August 6/6/4 up 1/4d.
 December 6/10 up 1/4d.
 Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4d.-1/4d. more.

New York Terminals.

March 7/2 up 2 pcts.
 May 7/7 up 2 pcts.
 July 8/3 up 3 pcts.
 September 8/8 up 3 pcts.
 Cuban 98—Spot N.Y. 7/7 up 2 pcts.

Indonesia.

Jaumati Ferries, (old), \$341/2 n.
 Jaumati Ferries (new), \$33.75 n.
 China Light (old), \$15.90 b.
 H.K. Electric, \$70 b.
 Macao Electric, \$27 n.
 Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
 Telephones (old), \$30 n.
 Telephones (new), \$26 b.
 China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
 Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
 Singapore Prof. 12/- n.

India.

Malabon Sugars, \$27 1/2 n.
 Cald: Macq. Ord., Tls. 14 n.
 Cald: Macq. Prof., Tls. 10 1/2 n.
 Canton Ices, \$6 n.
 Cements (Com.), \$12.65 n.
 call paid.
 Cements (old), \$8.80 n.
 Cements (new), \$4 n.
 call paid.
 H.K. Ropes, \$12 1/4 b.
 Agricultural, \$7 n.

Stores, etc.

Daily Farms, \$29 s.
 Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
 Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
 Dor. A. Wings, \$1 n.
 Sincere, \$16.25 n.
 Lane Crawfords, \$5.40 n.
 Mackintosh, \$21 n.
 Wm. Powells, \$5.25 n.
 Wing On (H.K.) \$225 n.
 Miscellaneous.
 Amusements, \$16.50 n.
 Entertainments, \$18.40 n.
 S.C. Enterprises, \$34 n.
 United Theatres Tls. 5.25 b.
 Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.
 Construction (old), \$6.10 n.
 Construction (new), \$1.40 n.
 B. Ind. G. S. Bonds, \$65% n.
 Imp. (S.) 120 n.
 Wallace Harpers, \$10 n.
 China Sports Ltd., \$10 n.

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MARKET GENERALLY FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits in conjunction with Reuter. The market generally ruled firm yesterday, but chief activity has again been confined to South African mining issues.

Dec. 30, Jan. 3.

	Jan. 2.	Jan. 3.
Paris	85.17/32	85.09/16
Genoa	17.33 1/4	17.36
Berlin	14.02 1/4	14.02 1/4
Helsingfors	229	228 1/4
Oslo	19.19/32	19.18/32
Athens	633	630
Milan	65.3/16	65.3/16
Buenos Aires	7.00	42 1/2
Shanghai	Holiday	Holiday
New York	3.33 1/4	3.33 1/4
Amsterdam	8.31	8.31
Vienna	23 1/4	28 1/4
Prague	11.2%	11.2%
Madrid	41	40.16/32
Bucharest	562 1/2	565
Hongkong	Holiday	1/3/4
Brussels	24.10	24.10
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	270 1/4	269
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	40-45	40-45
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly.	27-32	27-32
5% Tientsin-Pukow (Sup.)	25-30	25-30
5% Shai-Hungchow-Ningpo Rly.	78-83	78-83
5% Hukhuan Rly.	26-30	26-30
5% Hoan Rly.	2-6-10	2-6-10
5% Lung Tsin U. Kai Rly.	15-19	15-19
Chinese Eng & Min.	25/-	25/-
Canadian Pac. Rly.	20 1/2%	21 1/2%
Constr.	53/-	53/-
Burmah Oil	62/6	63 1/4%
Anglo-Persian Oil	40/-	40/-
Mexican Eagle	7 1/4%	7 1/4%
Royal Dutch	128-14	119
J. & P. Coats	48/-	48/3
Daily Mail Trust	36/3	36/-
Imp. Chemical Industries	25/6	25/6
Imp. Tobacco	97/6	97/6
General Elec. (England)	88/6	88/6
Elec. & Musical Industries	11/-	11/-
Turner & Newall	24/9	25/6
Unilever	31/3	31/3
Vickers	7/6	7/6
Woolworth	72/9	72/9
Ford Motors	18/8	20/3
Dunlop Rubber	20/3	20/3
Burke Corp.	10/-	10/4 1/4
Angle-Ditch Trad.	9 1/4	9/0
Shell Trans. & Trad.	40/4 1/4	50/7 1/4
Courtaulds	32/-	32/-
Eveready	28/1 1/4	25/1 1/4
Pinchin Johnson	29/-	29/3
Pekin Syndicate	1/9	1/9

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 2.	Jan. 3.
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	103/9	103/9
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	200	150
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Royal Dutch	128-14	119
J. & P. Coats	48/-	48/3
Daily Mail Trust	36/3	36/-
Imp. Chemical Industries	25/6	25/6
Imp. Tobacco	97/6	97/6
General Elec. (England)	88/6	88/6
Elec. & Musical Industries	11/-	11/-
Turner & Newall	24/9	25/6
Unilever	31/3	31/3
Vickers	7/6	7/6
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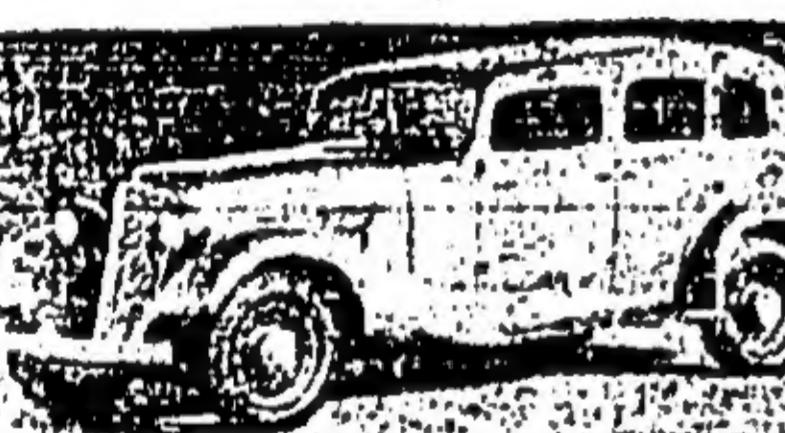


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OBITUARY

DEATH OF LOCAL CHINESE ARCHITECT

There was a big attendance at the funeral which was held yesterday afternoon, of the late Mr. Iu Tak-chung, B.S.S., the popular Chinese architect and partner in the firm of Messrs. Clark and Iu. The deceased had suffered from high blood pressure for some time, but his death, which occurred at his residence in Village Road last week, at the age of 37, came as a shock to his many friends.

The deceased was a graduate of the Hongkong University. He joined in partnership with Mr. J. Caer Clark some years ago and then figured prominently in designing many of the buildings in Hongkong. He is survived by his wife, five sons and four daughters, to whom deep sympathy is extended.

The bereaved wife and children were among the chief mourners at the funeral, which left the residence in Village Road yesterday afternoon accompanied by a large attendance of friends and relatives.

Many of the deceased's closest friends attended the funeral service at Wing Pit Ting in Pokfulum.

Among those present were Messrs. J. Caer Clark, Pun Ing, M. K. Lo, H. J. Pearce, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and Messrs. Li Tae-fong, Wong Kwong-tin, Li Koon-chun, W. N. Thomas Tam, Tam Woon-tong, Kan Tung-po, Lui Wel-chau, Li Yiu-cheung, Dr. Chiu Chu-san and many others.

The remains were buried at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery in Aberdeen. Numerous wreaths were sent to the funeral.

Dr. Wilhelm Cuno

Berlin, Jan. 3. The death occurred to-day of the former Chancellor and shipping magnate Dr. Wilhelm Cuno, at the age of 57 years.—Reuters.

Dr. Cuno was born in Thuringia in 1870 and after taking a university course he joined the Prussian civil service and eventually held a post in the Finance Ministry. During the war he held important offices in connexion with the food supply organisations. In 1916 he went to the Treasury to deal with economic questions relating to the war.

He left the Government service in 1917 and joined the board of the Hamburg-America Line. After the death of Ballin he became general manager in 1918. He was the first German shipping magnate to renew relations with America after the war and secured a working agreement between the "Hapag" and the United States Lines. The manifold activities connected with his post led to his being a member of the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Council of the Reich and on the boards of many companies, especially those connected with transport such as the allied Woermann and German East Africa Lines.

His comprehensive knowledge was utilised by the Government even after he left the service. Thus Cuno was one of the experts in connexion with the armistice and other negotiations, especially those relating to the merchant fleet. He attended the conferences at Treves, Brussels, Spa, Versailles and Genoa. His political opinions were those of the People's Party, however, he left during the Kapp "Putsch."

When the Wirth Cabinet resigned in 1922 he formed a Government in which experts and members of the Centre, People's Party and Democratic Party filled the posts. This Ministry, after the French marched into the Ruhr in 1923, organised the policy of passive resistance which, however, had to be abandoned in 1923. Enormous sums were spent in financing the Ruhr campaign, greatly increasing the disastrous inflation of the mark. It was asserted that many firms employed the grants received in exchange speculations.

Cuno on resigning in 1923, visited the United States to get in touch with business friends and then rejoined the Hamburg-American Line, of whose board he became chairman in 1926. Thanks to his efforts the Anglo-German Union was founded in 1929 to promote friendly relations between the two countries. Cuno became President of the German and the Marquis of Reading of the English branch.—I.B.S.

A WORLD TOUR IN 83 DAYS.

AMERICAN TOURISTS TALK TO ROTARIANS

The Hongkong Rotary Club held their first meeting of the year yesterday at Gloucester Building, when thirteen new members were welcomed, and an address was given by Mr. E. M. Ayers, of Zanesville, U.S.A., who accompanied by Mr. Burton Preston, another American, is making a world tour which they hope to complete within 83 days. Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'ao presided.

The chairman: This is the first meeting of the year 1933 and I wish you all the best for a prosperous and happy year during 1933. We open our meetings with honour and glory. One of our members has just recently had the honour of a knighthood conferred upon him by His Majesty the King (Applause). He was passing on to Manila very quickly (laughter).

The Rev. Mr. Ford and Mr. Chappell were introduced by the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, who said they were travelling throughout the East in the interests of Toec II, and the Rev. Mr. Ford had promised to address the Club at a future meeting.

The Chairman stated that a letter had been received from the Canton Club thanking them for their invitation to attend the Hongkong Rotary Club dinner at the Peninsula Hotel on January 14 and it was decided that each member could, if he so desired, invite one additional guest to the function.

In the course of an address, Mr. E. M. Ayers congratulated the Club on the large number of new members who had joined. The Bangkok Club had only a total membership of 45, and in that club there were 16 nationalities represented. He, as an American, was not accustomed to that sort of thing and it was rather striking to him. Where he lived there were about 50,000 people and they had a membership of some 90 Rotarians.

Round World in 83 Days.

Mr. Ayers stated that he and Mr. Preston had decided to fill in the time between golf seasons with a tour round the world in 83 days, and to complete the tour in the time had to be back in Arizona by February 1. They left New York on November 2, and took an Italian boat to Naples. They had taken an air trip to Athens and were immensely struck by the spaciousness of the liners. He had been to Athens before, and wished to see how much more of the re-construction work had been done since he was there six years ago. He found they had made great strides in the restoration work, and stated that there was more history wrapped up in that since than in any other area he had visited. The Stadium he thought to be the most beautiful in the world. It was built in

Rotarians H. Mori, H. S. Mok, T. Yamamoto, W. Hong, Sling, A.E. Gorondal, G. W. Greene, Wallace Harper, Randanne, Vazollo, Dr. Bruno Hahn, C.M. Manners, S.C. Wong, A. Brearley and D. Jenkins.

500 B.C. and all the modern stadiums in America were being built on the same lines.

From Athens they went to the Sea of Galilee, and to Capernum. From Capernum they went to Iraak and Bagdad. They left the latter at 2 a.m., and he added "If I never see it again it will be too soon" (Laughter). They made a stop at Basra, a garden of Eden, for breakfast. They had fruit for breakfast and the apples were the smallest he had ever seen.

Mr. Ayers told of how they had met a pearl merchant who was taking a bag, which it took three men to carry, to Bombay. The merchant showed them the pearls, all large ones, and when he asked what they did with the small pearls was told that the people ground them and mixed them with gold dust. The mixture was eaten, and was supposed to give the eater strength. He laughed when he was told this, but the merchant assured him it was true.

They next called at Karachi, and Calcutta, and from the last named took a boat to Bangkok. They then went to Saigon and had arrived in Hongkong with a number of days still left of the 83.

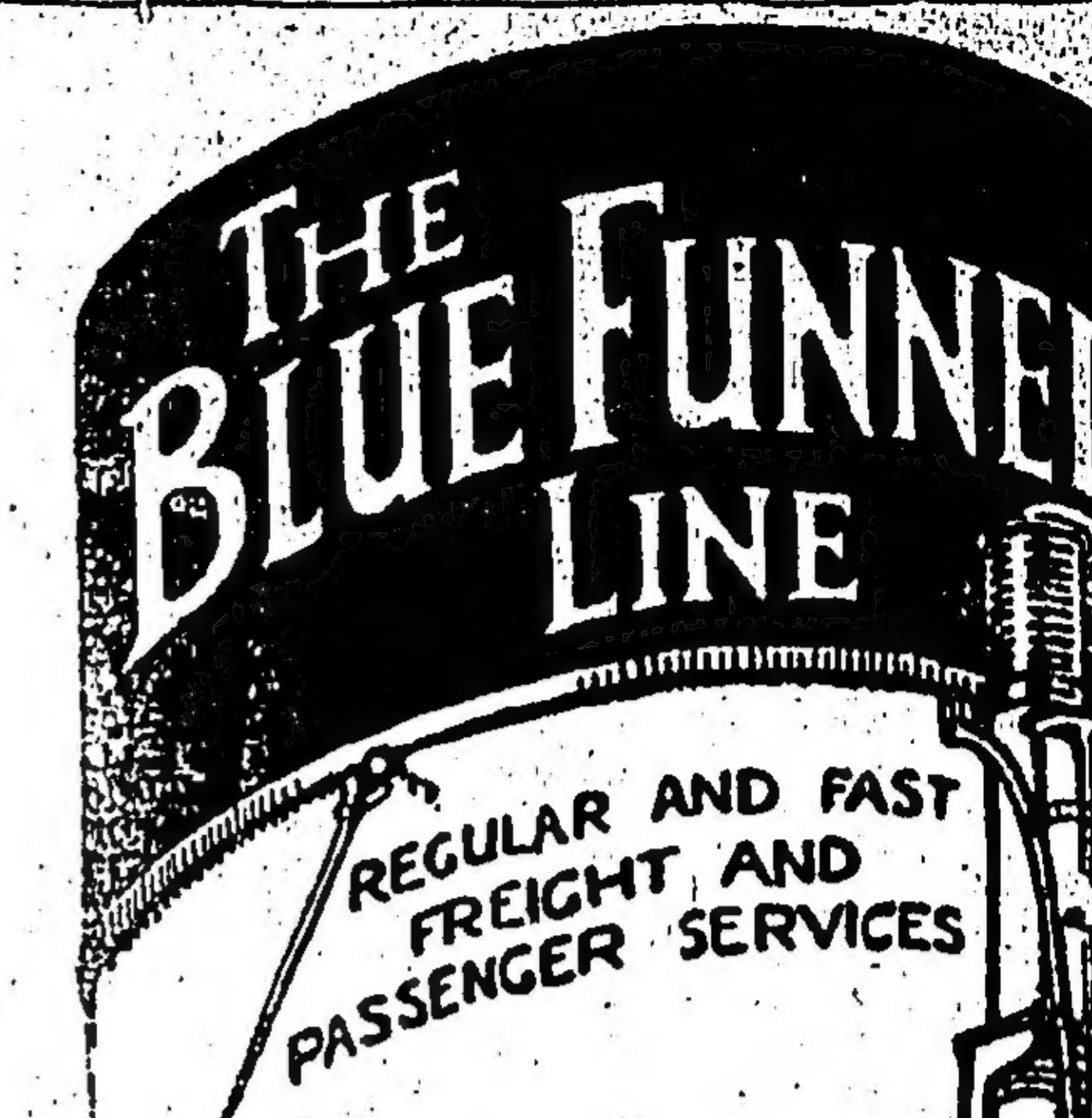
He was thanked on the motion of Rotarian T. B. Wilson.

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WEEK-END MURDER

(Continued from Page 3).

But something has happened!" "Yes—something—" "Well, come on, Tom. We won't find out this way."

"Be careful what you say, Binks. Let him do the talking."

She flashed him a glance of mingled scorn and agreement and together they went down the short hall, and into the central living room, still redolent of flowers and open to every passing whisper of air that might stir on that hot July day. Here, hat in hand, obviously embarrassed, perspiring apologetically in his official uniform, stood honest Tim Hanahan, dreading as much as they the approaching interview in which he must assume the position of authority.

They had hardly greeted him when there was a furious spurt of gravel from the roadway and the doctor's little roadster swung dangerously around the curving driving and came to a violent stop before their open door. From the roadster, as though catapulted by the arrested momentum of the car shot the doctor himself, as red-faced as Tim and far more agitated.

"What's this—what's all this nonsense?" he burst out before he was fairly in the door.

(To be continued.)

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Winfred Shottter, one of the most popular and most talented of the English actresses, comes to The Central to-morrow in her first starring role. She plays the lead in "The Love Contract," a British and Dominion production, and is supported by Owen Moore. The story is adapted from that famous international stage success "Chaufour" "Antoinette" and is a bright and breezy comedy of a wealthy lady who loses all her money in a stock exchange crash and is forced to take up a position as lady chauffeur. There are plenty of laughs in this film and there are two tuneful songs that will be thoroughly enjoyed. The theme song "Antoinette" is already wellknown to music lovers, and "The Automobile Song," charmingly sung by Winfred Shottter, is a delightful melody. "The Love Contract" is an exceptionally fine British film, with splendid photography and lavish settings.

"Madame Racketeer"

"Madame Racketeer" the film title for the human-interest comedy story by Harvey Harris Gates and Malcolm Stuart Boylan, is the type of movie that becomes an admirable vehicle for actors who know their character-stuff and know it well. Paramount having signed up two of the most capable interpretive artists of the world of make-believe for the principal roles in this picture, has assured audiences everywhere of enjoyable times whenever "Madame Racketeer" is shown. The featured pair are Alison Skipworth and Richard Bennett. Alison Skipworth, veteran of the stage, an artist as well as an actress, and a humorist by instinct, demonstrates delightfully just the kind of bluff a "sporting widow" needs to get her schemes over quickly and with charming finesse. Richard Bennett, a master of quaint comedy roles for thirty years, and possessing rare skill as an interpreter of character roles, the kind of trusting husband who doesn't know a gouge from a gimpel, or can't tell a harp from an old harp. The film comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday.

"The Unholy Garden"

Richard Colman's cavalcade of yellow-haired leading ladies appears ended. For the third time, a "brunette" or rather two dark young ladies appear with him in a picture. In "The Unholy Garden" the Bon Hecht-Charles MacArthur adventure melodrama that Samuel Goldwyn is presenting at King's Theatre to-day, Fay Wray and Estelle Taylor share the feminine honours. Both have hair as black as night. Kay Francis began the procession when Mr. Goldwyn selected her to play opposite Colman in "Raffles". It wasn't her screen debut by any manner of means, but it did more to establish the popular Paramount player than any picture before or since. Loretta Young, borrowed from First National for "The Devil to Pay", carried on the tradition, which seemed a permanent fixture in "The Unholy Garden". Ann Harding was the last of the blondes. That is, until Colman's next film, a picturization of "Arrowmith", for which Mr. Goldwyn had an about-face and selected Helen Hayes as Colman's co-star. Production has already begun on the screen transcription of the Sinclair Lewis novel which was awarded both the Pulitzer and the Nobel Prizes. Therein will the Colman blonde tradition be reborn.

Life of Comedy "Gag" Short

"Certain types of comedy become outmoded just as styles in garments change," according to Edward Sedgwick, who directed Buster Keaton in his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy, "Speak Easily," now at the Queen's Theatre. "One gag that always used to be good for a laugh was the wrist-watch stunt," continued Sedgwick. "Every time an after-dinner speaker wanted to make a hit, he would make some reference to the tiny watches on a strap. Up until the time of the war this watch continued to be a jest wherever mentioned or shown. But when several million men had their lives saved many times a day through the accuracy of the little wrist timepiece, they ceased to be funny. Another type of pre-war comedy that never faded was the old bloomin' blighter' take-off on Englishmen. Stage productions, comic strips, moving pictures, everyone enjoyed making them the butt of a joke. After thousands of these 'blighters' heroically lost their lives in the great struggle, a new subject for comedy had to be found. "When automobiles first came out, rear after rear of jokes were written. They were the subject of much hilarity on the stage, and even some of the early flickers made light of them. When the best citizens began driving the wheezing

old contraptions, most of this type of comedy ceased. This drawing on contemporary life for things having comedy value probably never ceases as long as people seek entertainment. Gags that are funny to-day will lose their comic significance in the future."

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

This new contract scoring has been adopted almost universally and is now used by everyone who claims to keep abreast of the times in his bridge. However, many score pads showing the old values are still in use, and unless one has taken the time to study and learn the new scoring, he may be unable to find the proper information when he most needs it.

I receive a great many letters inquiring about the new no trump count and many of my readers are not quite sure when a trick counts 30 and when it counts 40.

The new undertrick penalties are also difficult to remember, for no two tricks have the same value. To-day I am going to suggest a couple of mathematical shortcuts which should be of assistance in remembering the new count.

The new no trump scoring becomes very simple if we handle it in the following way—just score the no trump tricks at the same values as before but drop the last five whenever it occurs.

For example, one no trump counts 30 instead of 36; three no trump counts 100 instead of 105; five no trump counts 170, instead of 175. Two no trump, four no trump and six no trump do not end in five and therefore count 70, 140 and 210, respectively, as they always did.

There is a complication where part of the tricks are bid for and part of them are overtricks, but this also can be handled very simply.

Let us suppose that we bid one no trump and made three. The total value of the tricks is 100 points, but of that only the value of the one bid trick, namely, 30, can be scored below the line. The remaining 70 points must be scored above the line.

Again, let us suppose that we bid three no trump and made seven. The total value of these tricks would be 240 points, but we can only score the value of the three bid tricks, namely, 100 points, below the line. The balance of 140 points would be scored above the line.

Suppose we make one no trump and then make one no trump again on the next hand. Does the second trick in the case count 30 or 40 points? In that case each trick counts 30 points; for each trick is the first trick of that hand.

Therefore, it is perfectly possible to make one no trump three times in succession and still not make game. This appeared a little strange, and so it is, but few of us can remember a case where exactly one no trump was made on three successive hands. One no trump plus two no trump does produce a game and we have the ecclusing anomaly that one plus one plus one does not equal one plus two.

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By using these simple memory aids, anyone who understands the old scoring should have no trouble with the new.

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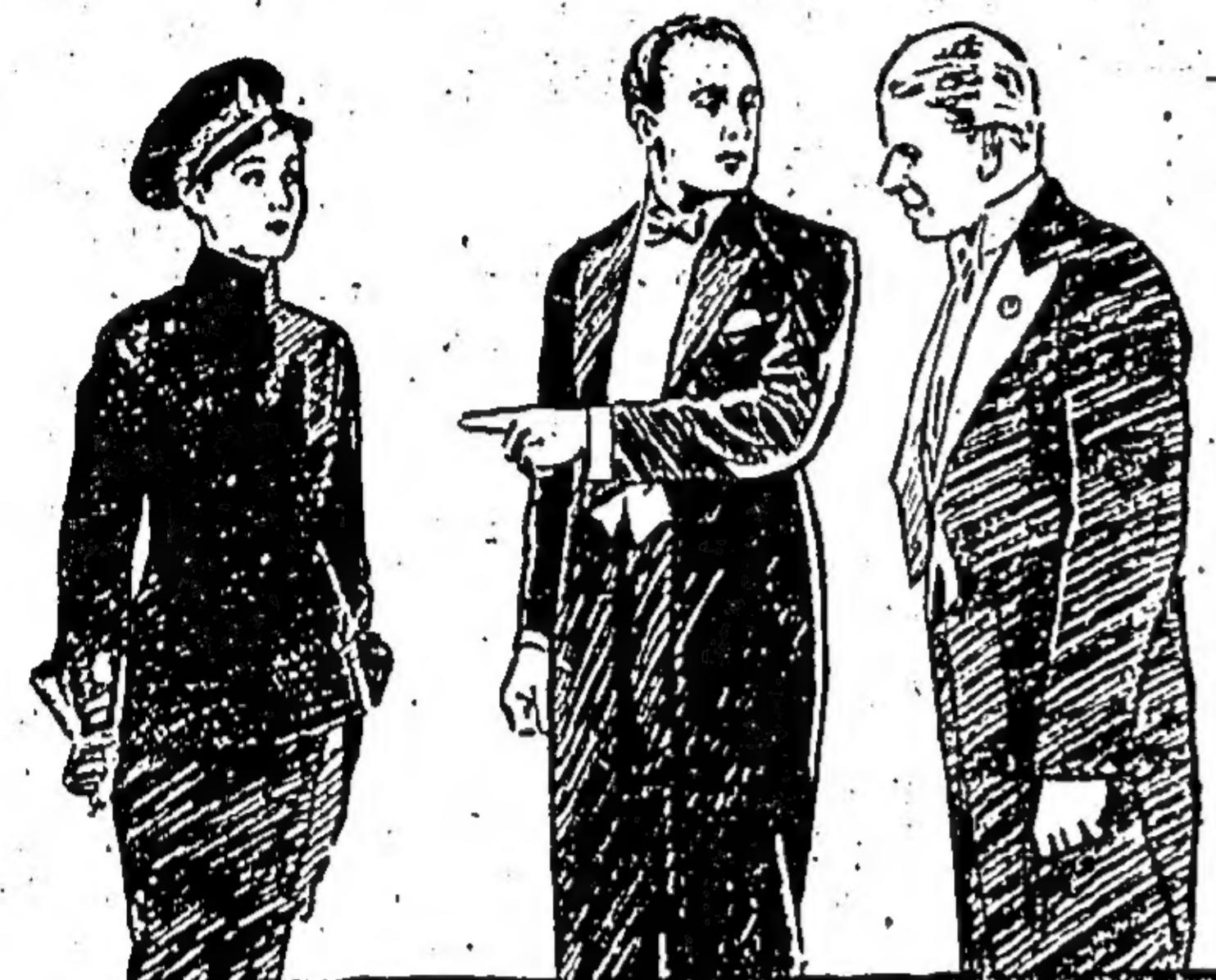
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CHINESE DESERTING CHAPEI

FEAR RESUMPTION OF FIGHTING

MOVING INTO THE SETTLEMENT

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Shanghai, Jan. 4. With the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities at Shanghai, fresh panic has seized residents of Chapei, who have again started an exodus into the International Settlement.

The majority of those now moving out of the old war zone come from near the Shanghai North Station, where the worst of the fighting and the most serious damage occurred last year.

They evidently fear that the outbreak in the north will ultimately mean a resumption of fighting in the Shanghai area, though every effort is being made to calm their fears.

POLICE CHIEF'S ASSURANCE.

Mr. Wen Hung-en, the Commissioner of Public Safety for Greater Shanghai, interviewed by a representative of the *North China Daily News* declared that there was no ground for consternation among Shanghai residents as both the Chinese and foreign authorities were sincere in their willingness to maintain peace.—Reuters.

STOCK EXCHANGE DECISION

London, Jan. 3. The Committee of the Stock Exchange to-day decided against the principle of closing regularly on Saturday.—British Wireless.

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HOLIDAY SOCCER

London, Jan. 3. Glasgow Rangers participated in another goalless draw to-day, failing to defeat Partick Thistle. Motherwell proved too good for Falkirk and are now on a level footing with the Rangers, who keep the leadership by reason of better goal average only.

The results of to-day's matches, from Rauter and Our Own Correspondent, are appended:

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

(First Division).

Airdrie.	2	Hamilton	1
Ayr	2	Kilmarnock	3
Calder	—	Queen's Park	2
Cowdenbeath	3	St. Johnstone	2
Dundee	2	Heart	1
East Stirlings	2	Aberdeen	0
Motherwell	2	Falkirk	0
Partick	0	Rangers	0
St. Mirren	1	Morton	1
Third Lanark	4	Clyde	1

(Second Division).

Alloa	0	Albion	2
Dumbarton	2	Dundee U.	1
Forsyth	1	King's Park	1
Hibernians	3	Brechin	1
Montrose	3	Leith	1
Queen O' St.	5	East Fife	3
St. Bernards	0	Arbroath	0
Stenhouse	2	Dunfermline	1
English Dly. III (North).	0		
Gatenhead	2	New Brighton	0

Charged with unlawfully receiving two clocks belonging to Carlo & Co., a Chinese youth was fined \$5 with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment, by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. When arrested in Johnston Road by a detective, he was carrying one of the clocks, and had a pawn ticket which related to the other clock pawned only a short while before.

AFRICAN MINING SHARES

ACTIVE ON LONDON MARKET

London, Jan. 3. The principal feature of the Stock market to-day was activity in South African gold mining shares, rises of some shillings occurring in many instances.

The activity in Kaffra also spread to other gold mining shares.—British Wireless.

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IMPROVEMENTS ON CUNARD LINER AQUITANIA

London, Jan. 3. The Cunard Liner Aquitania has been completely overhauled during the past two months, and important internal reconstruction has taken place, so that when the ship re-enters the North Atlantic service next Wednesday she will be practically new.

A distinctive feature of the ship's new amenities is a theatre with a stage of about 300 square feet. It is equipped for the production of plays, cinema, displays,

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and other forms of entertainments and can be adapted for dancing when not required for dramatic performances.

Instead of carrying as hitherto 800 first class passengers, the Aquitania will in future accommodate only 650 and notable improvements have in consequence been possible. Fifty-five new outside bed-rooms and bath-rooms have been constructed. There are suites for families and bed-sitting rooms, all richly furnished with mahogany bedsteads and easy chairs and are upper decks.

During 1932 the Aquitania steamed nearly 100,000 miles.—British Wireless.